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UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 10:30—L. J. MILLER TO SPEAK

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held again this year with the Methodist Presbyterian, Baptist ahd Christian churches cooperating. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. J. Miller, evangelist, at the Methodist church. An appropriate program will be rendered.

FLOOD CONTINUES TO RECEDE—19 DEAD

Kansas City, November 21.—As the flood waters of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma continued to recede today, two more were added to the list of dead. The number of dead in this area is now 16. In the total flood area, including Kentucky and Illinois, the number of dead is 19.

The body of Charles Culbertson, farm hand, who disappeared while doing rescue work at Winfield, Kan., was found yesterday. James Darden, 57 years old, of Liberal, Mo. was drowned while removing debris from a Missouri Pacific bridge over the Neosho River near Chetopa, Mo.

The water was receding slowly from most of the streets in Ottawa, Kan., but the city still was without electric light and water service, and National Guard troops called out by Gov. Paulen were still on duty.

Refugees in Augusta, Kan., were cared for and fed by the Salvatior Army and other charity organizations. Red Cross workers were busy in Winfield taking stock of the situation. Electric power was restored there yesterday.

An airplane was dispatched from here yesterday by the National Air Transport, Inc., to drop food on an island in the Marais Des Cygnes River near Pleasanton, Kan., where six hunters have been marooned since Saturday.

The Kansas City Provident Association reported that approximately 175 families in the flooded areas of Jackson County (Kansas City and environs) would need help.

Representatives of an organization of Kansas counties estimate the total loss in that State will be $20,000,000.

MRS. JULIA FINLEY CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Julia Finley of Commerce, grandmother of our fellowtownsman, R. C. Finley, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last Sunday at her home in Commerce.

Between fifty and sixty relatives were present and a wonderful dinner was enjoyed. A large number of beautiful birthday cakes were presented to the honoree. One especially fine cake was made by the ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Commerce.

Among the guests was Dave Finley, who is 71 years old, whom Mrs. Finley washed and dressed when he was born. Mr. Kassel, the photographer of Cape Girardeau, was present and made several pictures of this interesting event, one of which was a picture of four generations, with Mrs. Julia Finley her son Rober Finley of Chaffee his daughter Mrs. Morris Hill and little daughter of Hayti.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ring and Mrs. Merriwether of Memphis, Tenn.

TRUCK WRECKS LOG WAGON NEAR CAPE GIRARDEAU

A livestock truck driven by W. C. Andrews of this city ran into a log wagon south of the cement plant near Cape Girardeau at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Andrews was hauling a load of hogs to the St. Louis market and crashed into the rear end of the log wagon in the dusk. The driver of the wagon sustained a fractured wrist, and his team was crippled.

Earl Johnson, of the Ford Motor Company, has been in St. Louis this week attending a school of instruction.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Circle will have a Delicatessen Sale at The Bijou Wednesday, November 28. Cakes, rolls, nut bread, Boston brown bread, pies, candies, salads—everything for the Thanksgiving dinner will sold. Anyone wishing to place an order in advance will please call Mrs. Harry Dover. Phone 385. tf.

30 MILLION FOR 1929 FLOOD WORK

Washington, November 21.—Thirty million dollars for flood control will be included in War Department appropriations, Representative Clague, Minnesota, chairman of the War Department subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, said today. In addition, he said, fifty million will be provided for rivers and harbors.

It is proposed to put the appropriation for the Mississippi River in the deficiency bill so that it will become immediately available.

Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers, and Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn outlined to the subcommittee the huge program of improvements contemplated. General Jadwin dealt with the large outlines of river and harbor improvement work, which include further improvement of the Mississippi channel.

Open Entire Channel

General Jadwin told the committee it proposed to develop a nine-foot channel as far as Minneapolis, which will include development of the Hennepin channel and the Illinois River to open river communications between Minneapolis and Chicago and between Chicago and the upper and lower river points as far as New Orleans to the south.

General Ashburn, head of the Inland Waterways Corporation, told the subcommitte the operations on the Upper and Lower Mississippi and on the Warrior are proving successful. The government will earn this year about three per cent on its investment. The $30,000,000 appropriation for flood control on the Lower Mississippi is the starter in the big flood control development.

BENTON LAND CO. FILES AS BANKRUPT MONDAY: ASSETS TOTAL MILLION

A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed Monday in federal court by the Hunter Land and Development Co. of Benton. The petition was filed by W. J. Hunter, president of the company, who also filed a personal petition.

The liabilities of the company were listed at $775,755.58 and its assets at $1,258,263.98, the bulk o f the latter being real estate which was valued at $778,300. Secured claims amount to $384,690.94, unsecured claims total $139,451.64, and notes and bills $154,836.33. Taxes total $86,853.52; accommodation paper, $9350, and wages due employes of the company, $573.25, according to the petition.

The first meeting of creditors, which number more than 100, was set for 1:30 p. m., December 3 at the Federal Court building, Cape Girardeau, it was announced by H. E. Alexander referee in bankruptcy.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson on North Kingshighway on Wednesday evening with the usual number present.

The Auxiliary donated $10 to the fund for the Boy Scout hut that will be erected on the plot of ground given by Mrs. C. A. Cook, back of the Christian church on Shelby Street.

The Treasurer of the Auxiliary was requested to give the check to Scout Master Wilbur Ensor.

The Auxiliary will send to the Veterans Hospital at Excelsior Springs, a box of home-made cookies the last of the week. The members will please deliver the cookies Saturday morning to Mrs. C. L. Blanton at The Standard office. Mrs. Blanton is Hospital Chairman and will send them on to Excelsior Springs.

The next meeting will be held December 5.

Harold Hebbeler visited friends in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Clint Terrell, Jr., of Cairo, Ill., was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gower of St. Louis arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of their little son, Charles Graham and the latter's father, Judge Wm. Graham, birthdays. Covers were laid for Judge and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and little son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gossitt, Misses Bernie Daugherty and Clara Lindley.

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Coming right straight to the point——

We have an excellent business that we want to sell——

We will sell this business to a reliable party who we feel is a live wire——and competent——for a very small amount of money down——and allow them to pay for the business——by the month——out of the profits——or——

If you are able to pay cash we have a mighty attractive proposition to offer——

This business is a General Store——consisting of a well assorted stock of Dry Goods——Groceries——Hardware——some Shoes——Furniture——etc——located at Morehouse, Missouri——

For further information see B. A. Harris who will be at the store in Morehouse until Saturday night——after Saturday night get in touch with Mr. S. B. Hardwick at Bertrand, Mo. or

E. L. Miller, Trustee

Cape Girardeau

We also have a stock of caskets and undertakers' supplies to sell cheap——and it is all excellent merchandise——

You people of Sikeston — and all of you — who receive this paper——

Take Notice

The Great Bankrupt Sale referred to in above advertisement is now going on in full blast——Morehouse is only a 10 minutes ride from Sikeston——on paved Highway——Hundreds of people from Sikeston——and surrounding towns in Southeastern Missouri have taken advantage of this great opportunity to save money on all sorts of merchandise——if you have not already done so——get in your car and come over——you will never be sorry you did it——and bring your pocketbook ——you will not be able to resist the prices——

Bankrupt Stock

of The Marshall Harrison Dry Goods Co.

MOREHOUSE

WOULD INSTALL CITY LIGHT PLANT HERE

Albert E. Miller, representing the the Buckeye Manufacturing Company, with offices at Memphis, Tenn., called at The Standard office Wednesday in the interests of a municipal light plant for this city. The company represented by Mr. Miller will know definitely about installing a plant in Kennett following a meeting of the City Council of that city Tuesday, December 4.

The Buckeye Co., representative spent the greater part of an hour trying to locate the contract between the Missouri Utilities Company and the City of Sikeston, but was unable to do so in the files at the City Hall.

Mr. Miller explained in a general way his company's plan of installing a municipal plant. Under this plan, the City could pay out completely and own its plant in less than six years with the present amount of revenue and profits paid for electric current, and after that time, the City could bank about $20,000 to $30,000 annually in clear profits, and at that the consumers of electricity would benefit by a lower rate, according to Miller.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS THANKSGIVING TEA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. C. C. White on North Kingshighway with about twenty-two members and several visitors present.

After a song and reading of the Club collect in unison, the members responded to rollcall by reading an original poem on "Thanksgiving" which they had written on turkey-decorated cards, passed to each one. Embryo poets blossomed forth bravely displaying latent talent hitherto undiscovered by the Club.

Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. C. F. Bruton were appointed a committee from the Woman's Club to attend the meetings of the various men's organizations of Sikeston in order to create an interest in a Community Building, which shall include space for a public library.

Mrs. Harold Trowbridge, as Chairman of the Library Committee will have charge of arrangements for a drive to be given at an early date, the purpose of which shall be to raise funds for the purchasing of new volumes for the library.

A splendid program with Mrs. Harold Trowbridge as leader, followed the business session.

The following program was rendered:

Mrs. J. L. Brown gave first a most interesting paper on "The First Thanksgiving".

Vocal Duet—"Thanksgiving, Melba Hudson and Delma Harness.

Reading (in costume)—"Thanksgiving", Emily Blanton.

Vocal selections—"Thanksgiving and "November Seed", given by eight little fifth graders from Miss Lillian Shield's room: Margaret Guess, Melba Hudson, Geneva Patterson, Mildred McCoy, A. G. Whidden, Paul Nicholson, Glen Williams and Tom Baker.

Reading—"Sister Carolina Speaking", Emily Blanton.

Group of original "Thanksgiving Poems": "Gone Are the Summer Days", "Thanksgiving", To a Turkey Gobbler" and "I am Going Home Thanksgiving". Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Quartette Selection—"Lassie O' Mine", Misses Lillian Shields, Martha Gresham, Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III.

The next meeting of the Club will be held December 4th at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

DRAINAGE SUPERVISORS MAKE SURVEY THURSDAY

The Board of Supervisors of the Richland Drainage District made a survey of conditions Thursday by driving over the odd 21,000 acres in the area. The Board is composed of J. W. Baker, Sr., Dan McCoy, J. L. Tanner, R. L. Calvin and G. B. Greer. The meeting was postponed from Saturday when rains made the trip impossible. The Board met Tuesday and selected attorneys and a secretary for the Drainage Corporation.

Buy your Thanksgiving delicacies from the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society at The Biou Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ensor were meeting old friends in Sikeston Tuesday. Rev. Ensor left for the Little Rock, Ark., Conference Wednesday and Mrs. Ensor will visit her son and family for a week, in this city.

TOURISTS IN AUTO CRASH WEDNESDAY

MULE AND RIDER INJURED—TRAVELERS MAKE $500 BOND FOR APPEARANCE NOV. 30

A Buick sedan, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schueler, enroute from Beaumont, Texas, to St. Louis, accidentally collided with a mule on Highway 61, Wednesday morning about 7:15 o'clock. According to Mrs. Schueler, driver of the car. Another auto facing her going south, and the mule headed north, blocked the road at the point of the accident and she chose to hit the animal and its rider rather than the auto and its occupants. George McIntosh, who was riding the mule to Waggoner's place, sustained minor cuts and bruises, when he was thrown from his mount. The radiator and right headlight of Schueler's Buick was wrenched out of position.

Barney Waggoner testified that he had purchased the animal at East Prairie on Tuesday, and that the mule had been delivered as far as the highway and that McIntosh had been instructed to bring the animal to his place. The mule received a broken leg in the crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Schueler were arrested on complaint of Waggoner and charged with recklessly operating an automobile on the highway, and with injuring a mule, the property of B. Waggoner, and at the same time injuring persons. The tourists were detained until noon, when they arranged bond for $500 for appearance here November 30.

The tourists started from Los Angeles, Calif., and for some months past had been connected with Fair concessions in various towns thruout the South. Their last stand before starting north had been at Beaumont, Texas, from which city they left on Monday morning. They are at home in Collinsville, Ill., where Schueler formerly operated a Buick agency, and at one time acted as deputy sheriff. Their car is being repaired at Sensenbaugh's Service Station, and contains light bedding and a large wardrobe trunk.

BANKERS TO CONSIDER CLEARING HOUSE PLANS

Cape Girardeau November 21.—A. L. Harty, announced today that definite plans for the establishment of a clearing house in Southeast Missouri will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the district, Thursday afternoon at Poplar Bluff.

The establishment of a clearing house was proposed at a meeting here three weeks ago, and later the Dexter meeting selected an executive committee to work out the plans for the organization. The committee is composed of Joseph Ashcroft of Poplar Bluff, C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, Charles L. Jones of Piedmont, A. L. Harty of Cape Girardeau and A. L. Schwab of Ironton.

The institution will be established in accordance with the plans to S. L. Cantley, finance commissioner for Missouri, who proposes clearing houses in each of the eight districts of the State. All of the banks in each particular district who co-operate with the movement will be members of the district clearing house association.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW HEALTHY FINANCIAL GROWTH

A summary of the combined financial statements of local banks contains some facts worthy of observance. The three statements of conditions at the close of the business day on November 15, show total resources for the three institutions amounting to $2,203,666.94, which condition is indicative of pretty healthy conditions financially. Savings deposits in the three banks show that $111,017.46 has been saved and invested with the three institutions. The total amount of time deposits more than triples the amount of savings, and individual deposits subject to check reach the grand total of $1,267,526.36.

Evidently there is some measure of prosperity among us. At any rate, these November 15 statements show a gratifying increase over conditions made public by the last statement of business conditions at local banks.

Mrs. Joe Baker and baby spent a few days in Blytheville, Ark., with relatives.

Russell-Bradley Delicatessen Sale at The Bijou Wednesday, November 28. Phone advance orders to Mrs. Harry Dover.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

The editor and wife thank Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn for a pair of fine fowls that were thoroughly enjoyed.

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No preacher or church member, who is not intollerant, need take offense at shots from The Standard. Those who bellyache are guilty.

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It takes an income of six figures to get a man in the rotogravure section, but one figure will get a girl there, Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury has observed.

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A letter from Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., tells us of a peculiar accident that happened to a man of that city. His father hopes the accident was not on Milton.

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Senator Borah has on hand $8000 Republican conscience money to pay on account to Harry Sinclair, the oil king. If Harry refuses the change, The Standard editor will accept it even if his conscience does not hurt him.

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Clab Hancock's wife's mother, after staying with one of her other children on Gander Creek, has come to Clab's house to stay for a long time. Clab can't hear good, and she can't see good, so they will get along in harmony.—Commercial Appeal.

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Road houses are generally considered to be questionable resorts and the hangouts of bootleggers and gamblers. Sikeston has one such place right under its nose, but whether it is run unlawfully or not, we cannot say. If it is run lawfully, we cannot see how it can make expenses. It will bear watching.

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Read the advertisements carried in The Standard. They carry messages that should be interesitng to every member of the family. They are silent salesmen and inform you of the wares the merchants have to place before you. The housewife should especially read closely these messages for she is the one who usually does the buying for the family.

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The Standard hopes our Senator Wommack will not join with other Democratic State Senators to elect Senator Casey of Kansas City president pro tem of the Senate. He was one of the six bolting senators who voted the Enloe Prison Board a clean bill of health when the public knows there was a shortage of more than $500,000 in the prison accounts. The real Democratic Senators should not give him a reward of merit for his traitorous act.

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Poplar Bluff has ordered a clean-up of undesirables. Neeleyville, to the south of Poplar Bluff, has likewise ordered all undesirbales to move. Sikeston should see that they do not land here. Bootleggers, gamblers, thieves and sporting ladies are classed as undesirables, so our local officers should govern themselves accordingly. Poplar Bluff and Neeleyville have had quite a bit of notoriety of an unenviable sort and propose to rid their communities of a certain element. In the past Sikeston has been a favorable locality for bootleggers and the sort, but they are not wanted and will not be tolerated by law abiding citizens.

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With all the experience of this section of the country with floods and flood damage comes another angry sweep of angry waters, this time following autumn rains. In many cases it is the final signal to abandon farms already mortgaged heavily, and seeded once more with borrowed capital. Yet there is a faint glimmer of hope in this late desolate fact. Perhaps now our legislators, our engineers, and the powers that be, can study at first hand the damage already done and the potential power of yet greater floods. Out of the ruins of this comparatively small flood may come good, in that a practical solution will be forthcoming, and that soon. To be relieved of part of the burden of putting the Jadwin plan into fact, landowners in our neighboring counties have been asked to show why. And seemingly in answer, the collected waters resulting from rains in Kansas, Oklahoma, North Missouri and Illinois pour down into this basin uncontrolled.

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Miller—New bank will be established here in near future.

THE KLAN IN COURT

The character, purposes and methods of the Ku Klux Klan have been thoroughly exposed and condemned generally as a menace to law and order and the rights of citizens. Now this opinion of the klan as an organization inimical to personal rights and public welfare has been formally affirmed by the United States Supreme Court.

The case came before the Supreme Court through an appeal by George W. Bryant, a member of the Buffalo branch of the klan, who was convicted for failure to file a report concerning the membership of his organization under the Walker law of the State of New York. The law requires the klan and similar oath-bound secret associations to file reports giving their membership with the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court sustained the law.

It was on the ground of the character, purposes and methods of the klan that the court approved a law discriminating between it and oath-bound organizations of a fraternal character which do not seek political ends nor interfere with government functions, nor menace the rights of citizens. Taking the testimony in a hearing before Congress and previous judicial decisions, Justice Van Devanter, who wrote the opinion, declared it was clear that the klan belonged to the class of societies which made "the secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and the public welfare".

Reciting that in part of its constiuttion and creed it approved of wide freedom for all and adherence to the Constitution of the United States, in another part it required an oath of its members to "preserve white supremacy", and further denounced any person actively opposing its principles to be "a dangerous ingredient in the body politic and an enemy to the weal of our national commonwealth". Under this part of its printed creed it conducted a crusade against Catholics, Jews and negroes, and fomented religious and race prejudices. The opinion declared further that the klan strives for political power and assumes guardianship over the administration of local, State and national affairs, and at times took into its own hands the punishment of those presumed to be guilty of what its members may conceive to be crimes.

Justice Van Devanter quoted one decision of a court denouncing the klan for functioning largely at night, with its mmebers disguised by hoods and gowns and performing acts calculated to strike terror in the minds of the people.

Aside from the court's condemnation of the klan as a menace to lawfully constituted government and to personal rights and the public welfare, the point of the decision is the affirming of the right of the State to protect its citizens from it and other similar secret societies. The State can abolish secrecy by compelling the organizations to file reports of their memberships. Secrecy of the membership is the bulwark of such vicious organizatinos. Publicity is destructive of them.

Beyond that, the decision confirms the opinion of intelligent, law-abiding citizens that the Ku Klux Klan is a base and dangerous organization. There is no room for further argument on that score. It has been affirmed after a thorough investigation by the highest court in the land.—Post-Dispatch.

THE CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry on Soth Kingshighway on Tuesday afternoon, November 27. All members are urged to come and help wiht the comforts the ladies are tacking.

Keep a pan on the back of the stove to hold leftover scraps of bread and crumbs. The bread will dry and may be crushed with little effort and used in recipes calling for crumbs. Leftover toas its especially desirable as it possesses a good flavor.

Paul V. McNutt, aged 37, of Bloomington, Ind., is the new national commander of the American Legion. He is dean of the School of Law of the University of Indiana, and holds degrees from the University of Indiana and Harvard. McNutt served in the Field Artillery during the World War, attaining the rank of major. He is vice president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, being a colonel in the Reserve Corps.

Of 47,760 pupils enrolled in evening elementary schools of New York City during the school year 1926-27, about 80 per cent, or 38,149, were of European birth. In all, 28 nationalities or racial groups were represented, exclusive of the United States, which contributed only 543 8pupils. More than half of the pupils, 19,226, were born in Central Europe. Germany headed the list with 9336 pupils, Russia was next with 6040, Italy sent 5889 and 5385 were from Poland.

LET MINISTERS PREACH GOSPEL, NOT POLITICS

—Blanton

We have been asked to give valid reasons for our stand against the Methodist and Baptist Protestant denominations. Let is be clearly understood that we hold no personal enmity against ministers of the gospel of whatever creed so long as the gentlemen of these or any other denomination "stick to their guns" and preach the undefiled gospel of Jesus Christ for which they were ordained. The clippings below will give some idea of the "sermons" presented from various pulpits and foisted upon the congregations by ministers of the said denominations in the name of religion. We desire that the heads of these church bodies express themselves against the practices of misusing the Houses of God for political or secular ends.

According to a report in the New York Times of September 27th:

"The speaking tour of the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton is being backed by a variety of organizations, including the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League, it was revealed yesterday at the Calvary Baptist Church by C. C. Fitch, secretary of Dr. Straton".

We quote the following from the New York Times' section called "Topics of the Times"—October 23rd:

"The Asheville (N. C.) Citizen gives an account of an astonishing prayer delivered by a local minister, the Rev. Mr. J. A. Green at a Republican meeting in that town. Addressing the Deity he said that the faithful are facing great danger and asked that the Republican candidates be led to victory as Lincoln and McKinley were. So far the prayer was orthodox for political occasinos but Mr. Green went a little further and said:

> We know they are of the Protestant church,
> O Lord, and we ask Thee to bless them.
> We ask Thee to protect our people and to save our educational institutions.

"It is a logical development of some parts of the current campaign to claim God as a patron of the Republican side. But to assign the Deity to the Protestant faih exclusively is something new".

The following is an editorial which appeared in the New Orleans Tribune, October 12th:

"The Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals mails us a list of some of the financial backers of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The contributions range from $100 to $1,000. Nearly all of the contributors listed are malt manufacturers and breweries. The Board asks, 'Does This Surprise You?' Not at all. Did the guileless board expect the contributors to include the Anit-Saloon League's leaders? The list of contributors, however, was doubtless carefully handpicked by the compilers. A representative list would include prominent industrialists, economists, professional men, and leaders who also are members of the Association and who contributed to it".

From a Paterson (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Times of Oct. 4th:

"The Rev. V. De Francesco, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of The Savior, Clay and Chestnut Streets, was arrested today by Chief of Police John Tracey and Patrolman John Carlon on a charge of violating a ctiy ordinance by distributing handbills without a license. The handbills announced a meeting at which Grand Dragon Arthur H. Bell of the Ku Klux Klan is to be the chief speaker. Also on the handbills were such expressions as 'Men and Women Keep the Roman Menace Out!' 'Should Religion Enter the Presidential Election?' and 'Does the Vatican Control Smith?' "

From the New York Times of October 23rd:

"The wine into which Jesus turned the water at the marriage in Cana of Galilee was unfermented, declared Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in an address yesterday morning to the New York Methodist Preachers' Association".

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY FOR VIRGINIA PHARRIS

Miss Ruby Schalfer was hostess at a party in honor of Miss Virginia Pharris, who is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., in the near future. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schalfer, 302 William Street. The Misses Florence Withman, Virginia Swaim and Daisy Lambert assisted Miss Schalfer.

Those at the party and their gifts for Miss Pharris were: Emily Blanton, book; Evangeline Gillian, handkerchief; John Whidden, stationery; Louis Walker, Tom Lancaster and Billy Fox, box candy; Jeanlee Sells, scarf; Hazel Lumsden, ear rings; Earl Lambert, compact; Virginia Swaim, handkerchief; Ann Beck and Ruth Felker, brassiere; Mabel McElroy, brassiere; Daisy Lambert, handkerchief; Woodrow Fitzgerald, perfume; Edith Becker, gloves; Virginia Crain, perfume atomizer; Anna Ryan, flower; Lucille Baker, pincushion and handkerchief; Virginia McCary, handkerchief; Camille Bloomfield, beads; Flornece Withrow, handkerchief, and Ralph Bailey, handkerchief.

After Miss Schalfer opened her many presents and thanked each one of her guests, may games were played and real fortunes were told, after which refreshments were served.

Louisville, Ky., has been selected for the 1929 national convention of the American Legion.

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Gifts for

Thanksgiving

Before you decide upon what gift to make either friend or member of your family on Thanksgiving day, we ask that you take the time to inspect our display of gift items. The varied selections at moderate prices will prove interesting.

Phone 274

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Thanksgiving Groceries

If you want to have a better than usual dinner this Thanksgiving, leave us your orders for groceries. We will fill it with the choicest viands the market affords, yet the cost will not be by any means more than you wish to pay.

Fruit Cakes	Bananas
Fig Puddings	Tangerines
Crystalized Cherries	Celery
Glace Pineapple	Oysters
Candied Orange Peel	Cranberries
Candied Lemon Peel	Malaga Grapes
Oranges, Sweet and Juicy	Cocoanuts
Shelled Almonds	Candies, Boxed
Shelled Pecans	Raisins
Shelled English Walnuts	Dates
Shelled Black Walnuts	Figs
Shelled Filberts	Canned Peaches
Nuts of All Kinds	Canned Pears
Winesap Apples	Canned Apples
Grimes Golden Apples	Canned Pineapple
Greening Apples	Canned Cherries
Starks Delicious	Canned Strawberries
Fancy Baldwin Eating Apples	Canned Blackberries
Fancy Fruit Baskets	Canned Loganberries

Carving the Turkey

Carving turkey on Thanksgiving Day is a real pleasure if you but take the time before hand to step in here for a keenly edged Winchester carving set. You may choose most any price set, with the assurance that it will serve satisfactorily.

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Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

CHARTER NO. 2056

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$586,165.84	
Loans on real estate security	26,674.57	
Total loans		$ 612,840.41
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured $1.92		1.92
BONDS		
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	$380,718.75	
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	12,500.00	
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	19,075.00	
Railroad and public service	63,132.50	
All other bonds	88,156.25	
Total bonds		563,582.50
Furniture and Fixtures $1,256.98		1,256.98
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		445,942.49
Items in transit		2,693.05
Other resources, Customers' Liberty Bonds		93,950.00
Total		$1,720,267.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$61,665.40	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	29,684.08	31,981.32
Certified checks outstanding		1,040.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		300.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,041,744.32	
Total demand deposits		$1,041,744.32
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$259,583.41	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	91,668.30	
Total time deposits		351,251.71
Other liabilities, Customers' Liberty Bonds		93,950.00
Total		$1,720,267.35

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as Ass't. cashier or secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1932).

Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
E. C. MATTHEWS
Directors

CHARTER NO. 206

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Sikeston Trust Company

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$113,462.63	
Loans on real estate security	57,392.30	
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values	28.50	
Total loans		$170,883.43
BONDS		
All other bonds (Customers)	$1,900.00	
Total bonds		1,900.00
Furniture and fixtures $2,100.00		2,100.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house		33,848.26
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		73,423.54
Total		$282,155.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$9,742.96	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	8,547.88	1,195.08
Cashier's checks outstanding		901.60
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$135,990.46	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond)	4,997.29	
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	22,500.00	
Total demand deposits		$163,487.75
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$ 9,974.75	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	14,696.05	
Total time deposits		24,670.80
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		15,000.00
Other liabilities (Customers' Bonds)		1,900.00
Total		$282,155.23

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, G. B. Greer, as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1932).

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

S. W. APPLEGATE
JAS. M. KLEIN
R. L. CALVIN
Directors

CHARTER NO. 1670

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$127,163.07	
Loans on real estate security	1,800.00	
Total loans		$128,963.07
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured, $13.15		13.15
Banking house $19,093.93, furniture and fixtures $635.75		19,729.68
Real estate owned, other than banking house		23,969.97
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		28,568.49
Total		$201,244.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,019.27
Undivided profits	$7,070.97	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	5,245.46	1,825.51
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$89,791.58	
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	5,200.00	
Total demand deposits		94,991.58
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for borrowed money)	$9,754.89	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	4,653.11	
Total time deposits		14,408.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
Total		$201,244.36

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9, 1932).

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. C. SIKES
J. S. KEVIL
JOHN N. CHANEY
Directors

LOCAL SCOUTS AT ST. LOUIS ROUND UP

Thirty-one Scouts of Troop 1, Sikeston, attended the annual round-up held under the auspices of the St. Louis County, Scout Headquarters. Eighteen of the lads, under the charge of Scout Master Wilbur Ensor left here at 2:00 a. m. Saturday and had the misfortune of experiencing a wreck with their truck. Gene Beal's large Dodge truck, carrying a load of 18 Scouts, slipped off the road near Benton and had to be abandoned in favor of another truck. Scout Master Ensor flagged a Schwartzman service truck and returned to Sikeston and routed out Gene Potashnick, who hauled the "ship wrecked" Scouts on into St. Louis.

No one was injured in the accident. Those who made the trip by truck are: Wilbur Ensor, Scout Master; Robert Strewe, Woodrow Hardin, Albert McCarty, P. D. Malone, Jack Fitzgerald, John McMullin, Orville Lumsden, Paul Jones, Russell Jones, Marion Baker, Herschell Terrell, Sam Bowman, Charles Watson, George Bartlett, A. B. Moll, Gail Taylor, Ben F. Carroll and Walter Lankford.

Ten more Scouts made the trip by train, under the care of Assistant Scout Master Walter Weekley. They were: Bob Mow, Kendall Sikes, Harry Young, Emory Rose, Gordon Blanton, Jasper Wilson, Charles A. Cook, Conley Purcell and Burke Haymes.

John and Ward Denman and M. M. Beck, Jr., met the local after they reached the city.

By way of proving their prowess, a local relay team brought home a large bronze statue for winning the relay race held between the halves of the Washington-Grinnell football game Saturday afternoon. Those on the team are: Bob Mow, Emory Rose, Robert Strewe and Sam Bowman. "In reality", said Scout Master Ensor, "the boys did not even have to run the race, but they were ready. The race was called off due to the muddy condition of the running track. The trophy was awarded to the local team nevertheless".

The boys report an excellent time even if two of them were almost lost included a tour of the city, a trip in the Union Station. Entertainment through the museum, and to Jeffer-Washington University-Grinnell footson Memorial and attendance at the ball game in the afternoon.

Sikeston 7, Caruthersville 6.
Sikeston 0, Poplar Bluff 25.
Skieston 0, Malden 13.
Sikeston 0, Jackson 15.
Sikeston 0, Cape Girardeau 0.
Sikeston's total scores 20—opponents' scores, 73.

Let's make some of that score back. We can't quit the season with just 20 points to our credit. Are we going to beat Charleston?

Big surprise comin'-

Placing a damp cloth over each register when shaking the furnace or the coal supply is being put into the cellar? No dust will come into the rooms and it works better than closing the registers.

NEW '6' ANNOUNCED BY CHEVROLET CO.

Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economies arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor Company, today, introduces "the Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—A Six in the Price Range of the Four".

In making this important announcement, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, points out that the sensational public rceeption accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed and smoothness of six cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Production of the new car was started last week and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January first.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units thereby surpassing all former records.

In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and weather conditions at the General Motors Proving ground in addition to many cross country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline. This is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four cylinder model.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger Utility Truck of one and one-half ton capacity, a new light chassis and the Sedan Delivery.

Despite the score of advanced features, prices remain practically the same, chiefly as a result of the influence of tremendous volume production. The passenger car range is from $525 to $725, f. o. b. Flint, Mich. The prices, according to models, are as follows: Roadster $525, phaeton $525, coach $595, coupe $595, sedan $675, sport cabriolet $695, convertible landau $725. The commercial car prices are: light delivery chassis $400, one and one-half ton Utility truck chassis $545, one and one-half ton Utility truck chassis with cab $650, and the sedan delivery $595. All prices are f. o. b., Flint,

Advance showings of the new Chevrolet line will be hled in leading cities startegically located throughout the country beginning November 24 and continuing until December 22. First deliveries to purchasers will start January first. No deliveries will be made prior to that time, officials stated.

Dates and places of the special advance showings are as follows: Detroit, November 2429, Auditorium General Motors Building; New York, November 24-29, Waldorf-Astoria Hoetl; and Chevrolet Retail Store, Broadway at 57th Street; Washington, D. C., December 1-4, Mayflower Hotel; Chicago, December 1-6, PurOil Building, Wacker Drive and Wabash Avenue; Los Angeles, December 1-6, Auditorium Ambassador Hotel; Cincinnati, December 8-14, Sinton Hotel; San Francisco, December 8-13, Civic Auditorium—Larking Hall; St. Louis, December 814, Arcadia Ballroom, 3515 Olive Street; Atlanta, December 18-22, Auditorium—Amory; Dallas, December 18-22, Adolphus Hotel; Portland, Ore., December 18-22, Public Auditorium. All of the foregoing dates are inclusive.

Where to Buy—

Radio Batteries

Derris Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Watch this date, December 8—the annual bazaar.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie visited his mother at Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, of Memphis, Tenn., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and family motored to Bloomfield Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Peal had as her guest this week, Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley.

Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mrs. Cline Wolters went to Cape Girardeau last Thursday, where she has employment.

Mrs. J. T. Huey visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Poe, at Cape Girardeau this week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Bean has as her guest this week, her sister and small daughter of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Ike Marshall entertained several friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbard of St. Louis visited relatives here last week. She is having her home remodeled and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry are occupying it.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Huey last Wednesday. November 28 is the next meeting with Mrs. Harry Stubbs as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs is chairman for this district for the Red Cross. See her and join for 1928. This is a good cause and our community has been greatly benefited in the past year. There is no bigger or better thing that your $1 will do. The drive ends Thanksgiving. Let's raise Blodgett's quota. Join today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Essary shopped in Cairo Saturday while Mr. Essary transacted business in that city.

C. M. Lancsater, foreman for the S. Louis Asphalt Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his family here. Mr. Lancaster is quite a nimrod and will spend part of his time in the marshes and woods hunting ducks and birds. Our friend told us several yarns of ducks, doves and hunting in general in the days when Southeast Missouri was one great wooded swamp instead of the "Modern Promised Land".

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Supt. Miles R. Davis of Canalou was here a short while Sunday.

O. K. Mainord and family of New Madrid visited in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dalton of Canalou was the week-end guest of Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher.

Granville Mainord, Chevrolet agent of New Madrid, was here on business Saturday.

W. S. Reed of Oak Ridge visited his son, Ellis Reed, who is principal at Canoy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gimienhardt and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Nwe Madrid Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family left Friday for Clinton, Ky., for a visit with Mrs. Stancil's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunn of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro attended the funeral of the former's niece, Alberta Johnson at La Forge, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimes and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Kime's sister, Mrs. Ova Bowman at Lilbourn.

From the display of posters, we are to have a number of box suppers and programs in our vicinity during the next ten days.

Supt. G. D. Englehart was in New Madrid Saturday, making arrangements for the County Teachers' Meeting to be held in the near future at New Madrid.

The Matthews football team has another feather for their cap. A game with Bertrand last Friday was won by Matthews with a 34-0 score. There will be a game here East Prairie vs. Matthews. On Thanksgiving Day, the homecoming game will be played between Lilbourn and Matthews. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

Mrs. Harry Blanton went to St. Louis Monday for a few days.

Miss Burgess of Memphis, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank and children and Harry Jones drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Monett—Prospects good for establishment of two large plants for extraction of aluminum from clay in this vicinity.

Ralph Anderson returned from Jacksonville, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. Anderson and children will remain in Jacksonville until after Christmas.

BULLDOG NEWS AND VIEWS

By Kemper Bruton

If mud massages make one beautiful, then the members of the Bulldog team should be prize winners. The Bulldogs, as you know, entered with the intention of bringing back some Tiger meat. But after wading around in the marshes and swamps for two long hours, they turned home again, thankful that providence was watchful enough to keep them from falling in a sink-hole or drainage canal and being buried alive or drowned.

My uniform weighed 40 lbs. when I took it off Friday. That will give you some idea of the mud and water we had 'borrowed".

Dick made a beautiful run in the third quarter only to be called back. It seems as tho' all breaks are against us.

Wonder how the Bluff feels now?

The Red Peppers put on a good sunt at the Cape. Some of the girls had difficulty in getting their shoes out of the mud though.

The game Friday was not one-sided, however. Although the Bulldogs outplayed Cape in three quarters, they lacked the necessary push to plunge the ball over in the mud.

I want my readers to watch this column closely, as I am going to have a big surprise for them 'ere long.

It seems to me that a town the size of Cape Girardeau could have a better field than that to play on. Sikeston has the best field in Southeast Missouri and should feel proud of it.

Malden sand—13-0.
Cape mud—0-0.
Charleston sand—?
Watch this column closely!-
Sikeston 13, New Madrid 0.
Sikeston 0, Charleston 14.

You'll Be Surprised

When You See How Much Less Fuel Yon'll Use This Winter

That is if you will take the time to phone 226 today and tell us what lumber and glass you need for those over-due repairs. The total cost will be much less than the saving you will effect in fuel used this winter and your home will be more comfortable.

SIKESTON LUMBER CO.

Phone 226 Steve Humphreys, Mgr.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
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Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

The public should understand that the editorial page of a newspaper is usually the reflection of the editor's personal opinion of the subject under discussion, and in no way speaks for the public. It would be strange, indeed, if many did not disagree with an editor of the size calibre that The Standard carries. At the same time we believe those who criticise us would have little or no respect for our paper if the editor gave them paragraphs of a dishwater flavor, or straddled public questions, or was as mum as an oysters. The paragraphs appearing in the Friday issue, that postmortems have been held over, were cold-blooded and premeditated, and written and printed with the view of openings the eyes of so-called Christian preachers to the fact that politics and preaching the gospel are two different callings and will no more mix, to get results, than will oil and water. They were written by a man who is not a confessed church member, but who is a believer in Jesus Christ and all that he stood for. They were to let the intollerants know just what an outsider thought of their high-handedness, and to protest the blow that has been given to Protestantism all along the line.

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The sunshine and crisp air of Tuesday morning should take the bad taste from many of our mouths and make us feel more cheerful. It is more than welcome to our farmer friends, who have yet to finish harvesting corn and picking cotton. The merchants and tradesmen all down the line should welcome it as the gathering and marketing of crops will mean the selling of merchandise and collecting money due. The state of the weather has much to do with the state of the mind, and the gloomy weather gives one gloomy thoughts, while the sunshine brings cheerfulness.

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We can now speak a good word for the W. C. T. U. organization. They are going to attempt to make the embassies at Washington dry. And why not? This is a prohibition nation and always will be, and foreign governments should respect our laws, or be made to, just like citizens of this country.

While digging for fishing worms on the ground formerly occupied by the Hog Ford moonshine still, Ellick Helwanger and Poke Eazley today unearthed several jug handles, blank cartridges, corkscrews, and such, but no traces of civilization.—Commercial Appeal.

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Why make a hero of Clarence Terhune, who traveled to Germany as a stoaway? He was just a tramp or deadbeat and to make him a hero leads bums who beat their way on trains to claim or demand attention, otherwise than the jail, after they make a successful journey via a side-door sleeper.

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The Standard is here to get back of everything that is lawful that will help Sikeston and vicinity. It proposes to back the officers in their efforts to make Sikeston the cleanest city, morally, to be found in Southeast Missouri. This doesn't mean that we shall do any snooping or low detective work, but to encourage them to do their duty. We believe Sikeston to already be the cleanest and it should be kept that way. Sometimes, it takes official force to see that the laws are obeyed, but if it takes that to keep our city at the top, we are for it.

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The right of opinion is one not to be questioned. There are ways, perhaps, to express an opinion without giving offense, and in this the editor is sometimes to blame for giving offense. To criticise an opinion of another is not to be questioned either, but to get personal in criticism is likely to prove a boomerang in some instances. Those who criticise The Standard, or the editor, in a personal way, had better be certain there is no soiled linen in their closets, because, if there is, we'll not hesitate a second to have it waving on our clothes line. This is not a counter threat, just a statement of facts.

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We had occasion last month to comment on the dignity and restraint of the Catholic clergy, in the face of the abominable bigotry of certain Protestant Evangelicals. Here is a fine example of it: In addressing the eighth annual council of Catholic women in Cleveland on October 7th, in the same State in which Mrs. Willebrandt recently made her appeal to the Methodists against Governor Alfred E. Smith, this outstanding statement was made by Archbishop John J. McNicholas: "The National Council of Catholic Women does not intend to use the organization of the church as a political instrument. It is the duty of every Catholic woman to vote, but she must do so with absolute freedom. During this annual convention of the strongest group representing Catholic womanhood in the United States attention will be given neither to parties nor to candidates".—November Periscope.

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Puxico—Bids opened for improvements to Owen Avenue.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIKESTON

Local Lutheran Church in north Sikeston, which will celebrate its annual Mission-Day this Sunday. Congregations from Chaffee and Parma will co-operate. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., at 2:15 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

THE MISSOURI PRESS

Some 250 publishers of Missouri newspapers attended the convention of the Missouri Press Association which has just been held in St. Louis.

The convention discussed other things than how to make money. It recognized journalism as a profession with its responsibilities and ethics. Had there been any disposition to forget this the publishers would have been reminded of it by Dean Walter Williams of the Missouri School of Journalism, who is always present in the role of conscience emeritus to the press. His influence has extended far beyond Missouri, far beyond the United States even. One of his pupils, from the University of Yenshing, at Pekin, speaking at the St. Louis convention, testified that it is the dominant force in Chinese journalism today.

It is not the Missouri press convention alone that reflects this influence. The Missouri press also reflects it. There are left purely partisan newspapers which are for killing the last Nicaraguan if the party says so, or for any other injustice that has party sanction; but most of the Missouri newspapers are not like that. Such a thing as happened in Illinois, where the press stood supinely by while Mr. Insull and his associates elected Frank L. Smith to the United States Senate, could hardly happen in Missouri. Thanks to its traditions, which have enjoyed a stimulus in Dean Williams and his school, the Missouri press would cry out against such a direct attack upon free government in a way that nobody could mistake.—Post-Dispatch.

THE MESSENGER

Some time in that dim distant past,
Long, long eons in span,
Was born a theme in worlds to last,
With especial purpose of man.

A sphere of 'therial lovliness,
Magnificent and spaceous.
Each spe'rate thing for happiness,
His loving gift and gracious.

Evils galore, some incarnate,
O'er ran the globe in living hate
With jealous greed, each took his stand
Athirst for power to rule the land.

And, midst our God's unchanging powers,
To dispensate this world of ours.
Our Lord, that we might tested be,
Permitted reign of sin, 'til he

Weaker the wholesale slaughter, war and strife.
Thus cutting down the flower of life.
God, in His moment, ended this
In what we call an Armistice.

This instant, I command thee cease
So swiftly, He sent His angel Peace
We should Hosannah's prayerful ease
All thanks to Him for sweet release.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

A THOUGHT OVER HOOVER

The Democrats in their hour of defeat have the satisfaction and gratification that theirs was a gallant and a militant fight for the people of our great country; that they were led by a gallant, fearless American who fought his own fight for what he stood for, compares as Hyperion to a Satyr to the Republican candidate who, quaker-like, feared the challenge of his adversary and would not defend what principles and program he stood for except by proxy.

The Democrats can rejoice that theirs was a clean fight made by superior men and women; that they had no support from the discredited and rotten Anti-Saloon League, the bootleggers, the meddling Methodists who should remove the beam from their own eye as to linking church and state before they point an accusing finger at the Roman Catholics. It would probably be better for the country to bow to the pope than to a Methodist bishop. To this list might be added the bigots and the intolerants.

So, Demcorats will bide their time and watch confidently for Herbert Hoover to wreck the Republican party and reap the damning of the people who elected him. Lincoln's aphorism regarding the astuteness and common sense of the people comes to mind.—Columbia Daily Tribune.

It seems but a step from the cradle to the grave, though we hope the step will not be finished for years to come. There is much to live for if we will but look around us and lend a helping hand here and there.

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With the single exception of Herbert Hoover, Al Smith polled more votes than any other man who ever ran for presdient on any ticket. That is something worth remembering.—Monroe County Appeal.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, of the Del Rey Hotel, were among those who drove to Cape Girardeau Saturday evening for the opening of the Marquette Hotel.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. E Ferrell and his wife, Velda Ferrell dated December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four and recorded on the Twenty-sixth Day of December Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri in Book number 51, at Page number 25, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements theron, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri. to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of William Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance of Three Hundred Ninety-one and 02-100 (391.02) feet to the intersection of the East right-of-way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; thence Northerly along the East line of said railroad right-of-way a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 54-100 (137.54) feet to the Southwest corner of said Ella Scott tract; thence Easterly along the South line of said Ella Scott tract a distance of Three Hundred Eighty-one and 41-100 (381.41) feet to the place of beginning, containing one and 216-1000 (1.216) acres, more or less, and being a part of Block number Forty-five (45) of McCoy and Tanner's Eighth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and now shown as part of Out Block Number Forty-four (44) on the official map of Sikeston, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book 4 at page 128, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First publication Nov. 2, '28.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Caleb Matthews, Amy Matthews, Andrew J. Matthews, Katie Matthews, James A. Armstrong, Louise Armstrong, Village of Vanduser, Wm. Lancaster, Marthie Lancaster, A. M. Lancaster, W. R. Batts, Trustee, B. F. Earles and E. A. Dye, Sheriff, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Number Six (6) Consisting of Lots Numbered from One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, of the original town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri

in the sum of $179.88 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Caleb Matthews, Amy Matthews, Andrew J. Matthews, Katie Matthews, James A. Armstrong, Louise Armstrong, Village of Vanduser, Wm. Lancaster, Marthie Lancaster, A. M. Lancaster, W. R Batts, Trustee, B. F. Earles and E. A. Dye, Sheriff, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

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Lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number One (1) of the original town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number One (1) of the original town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $128.12 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 24th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph L. Moore, Julia Haw Moore, Jas. McPheeters, Trustee, Esther Kelly, Pierce Oil Corporation, A. E. Schuppan, Scott County Bank, First State Bank of Fornfelt, and unknown heirs and beneficiaries of Esther Kelly, deceased, and Regenhardt Construction Company, a corporation, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Number One (1) of Matthews' Second (2nd) Addition to the town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $102.86 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., Florence S. Matthews, Lyman A. Matthews, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, A. W. Swacker, Trustee, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

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Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One (1) of the original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $120.62 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said I. Kugman, Tillie Kugman and Regenhardt Construction Co., a corporation, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri
H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff
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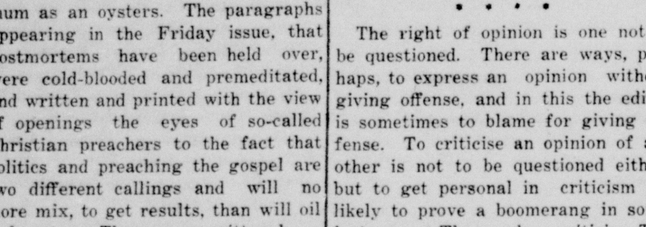

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CHAPTER III

The Game Begins Again

When Trent had sent a telegram to Mrs. Kinney bidding her remain in Cape Cod until he was ready for her he removed from the hotel to his apartment.

Then at his bank, where the cashier shook hands with him heartily, he drew a large sum of money and took a new check book.

At an automobile mart on Broadway, in the Fifties, he purchased from a reliable concern a second-hand automobile of a make he had previously owned. He bought this make because there were so many of them on the road and its color was not such as to make it remarkable.

Trent was on his way to see a man named David More whom he had frequently employed. When Trent first beheld him, More was a small dyspeptic man weighted down by monetary cares. In those days More was engaged in the credit and collection department of a furniture house which assured anxious home furnishers that their credit was good. It was More's business to ferret out details concerning the life and habits of such as desired their furniture on the installment plan.

When Trent had invented his rich uncle and was living in Central Park, West, he found himself once or twice handicapped by ignorance of the numbers and habits of the servants in some of the great houses he planned to raid. Then it was he thought of David More.

He found that More had lost his position owing to a fire which wiped out his firm. Trent established More in a little detective agency of his own and was his first client. More had an idea that Trent was one high up in the secret service.

Just before the outbreak of the war, More suffered from varicose veins and was unable to make ends meet. Further, his wife was ill and the small home sold up. Timidly he appealed to Anthony Trent, whom he had not seen for a year, to aid him.

Trent dragged from him that it had long been his ambition to retire from a business which kept him so much on his feet and retire to the profitable ease of a store which dealt in tobacco, candy and magazines.

Two brothers who owned such a store in the main street of Fort Lee were selling out preparatory to going to France. Within an hour of hearing of this Anthony Trent had bought the place. Ere the Leviathan left her dock the More family was installed.

The new car pulled up before More's little shop. Beholding his benefactor, More jumped up with eagerness. He stammered out a desire to pay an installment on the property.

"Nonsense," Trent said, smiling; "you can't pay an installment on a gift. Don't mention it again. I've come to take you for a ride if you've the time."

Trent did not mention the subject that brought him until they were going down the hill into Leonia.

"I want your assistance," he began. "Can you go down Asbury way for a week?"

"Glad to," More said eagerly. "Anything at all, Mr. Trent."

"Fine," Trent exclaimed. "The Guggensohn place at Deal Beach has recently been bought by Payson Grant. I want to know his habits, diversions, friends and how and where he passes his time. Also, how many servants sleep indoors and their names. Verify their references and draw on me for what money you need. Here's a hundred as a starter. Before you go down there look in the offices of Sutton and Merton, 28 Broad street. Capt. Frank Sutton was my adjutant; at present he's in Sing Sing. Get some old employee to talk about him and his brother Campbell. Let me know what you find out concerning them before you go down to Deal. I'm anxious for accurate information about Frank Sutton's intimate friends, if he had any. Learn in the office what they think about his guilt."

He dropped More at his store very well satisfied. More would bring him a clearly written report in which nothing was incorporated that had not been learned from some source outside himself.

When Anthony Trent had abandoned journalism for magazine writing he resided for two years in the boarding house of a Mrs. Sauer, whose main weakness was poor judgment in the selection of her cooks, and a too narrow range in her bills of fare. Trent had seen her struggling against fate and had been unable to help her except in paying his bills promptly and occasionally settling those of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Clarke had been a celebrated Park Row character whose last position was that of city editor on the paper Trent had abandoned for fiction writing. The demon rum had been Clarke's undoing.

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It was after he had been gone for some years from the Sauer abode that he learned she was at last to lose her house. This he found out a little time before he enlisted, and this, too, was one of those sudden charities which meant little enough to him but spelled salvation to Mrs. Sauer. He settled her debts in full, installed her in a better house, and made the suggestion, which the grateful woman followed, that she should take Mrs. Clarke into partnership. He had been told since that the scheme had been successful. Mrs. Clarke was a natural-born cook for whom ovens ran true to form and culinary marvels happened as matters of course.

It was to this boarding house in the old Chelsea district that Trent took his way after having seen More. His old landlady insisted that he take coffee and cake with her and Mrs. Clarke after the first greeting was over. She assumed that he had come to talk about some form of repayment.

"Forget it," he said, smiling. "You and the Clarkes were always kind to me, and it was fortunate that I discovered a way of proving my gratitude. I have been in America less than a week, and I only came in to see how you all were."

He rose as Mrs. Clarke, flushed from the heat of the kitchen range, entered the room. She was a large, dignified woman, now completely happy for the first time in twenty years. Prohibition had aided her. Her husband was always at home now. No more haunting visions of seeing him crushed by trolleys or automobiles. No more humiliating moments of inquiry at saloons for him.

"He's writing a book," she assured Trent. "It's about old Park Row."

"Fine," said Trent. "I'd like to see him. Is he in?"

"He's absolutely engrossed in the book," said his wife. "There are times when he won't leave his room."

Trent followed Mrs. Clarke to the top floor. Clarke literally fell upon his old reporter's neck and dragged him in.

"I want this boy for an hour, mother," he said. His wife smiled and left them. The Clarkes had not always been on such amicable terms. Prosperity has much to do with conjugal happiness.

"It was my adjutant who got ten years for attempted murder and embezzlement. Sutton was the name. It was almost three years ago. I suppose you read it?" Trent began.

"Every line," Clarke returned, "from the editorials on it to the slush sisters' sob stuff."

"What did you think of the verdict?"

"Sutton accused the judge of unfairness; that was bad. This accusation of cruelty to his wife hurt him. Hooked up with wild women in gay Paree while his wife was knitting him socks. The judge ruled that out, but it sticks."

"Clarke," said Trent impressively, "Sutton was absolutely devoted to his wife. He had no thought for any one else. There's nothing in that wild woman stuff, believe me. It was invented by Payson Grant, who has since married Mrs. Sutton. Sutton's wife urged him to go to France because she was in love with a slacker who had one of the fifty-seven varieties of flat feet that were invented in 1917. He threatened Grant, as any red-blooded man would. Grant's afraid of him, but he has seven more years to enjoy stolen property. He's got a superb mansion down on Ocean drive at Deal Beach, and the woman's he's been hankering for. Seven years is a long time. One of them may be dead by then."

"One of 'em will be dead before that," said Clarke, "or I miss my guess. Didn't you know that Sutton swore he'd break jail and kill Grant?"

"That hurt his chance," Trent said. "I suppose they'll put him under extra guard or something?"

Clarke looked at the younger man with a slight frown.

"Where do you suppose your friend, Sutton, is?"

"Ossining on the Hudson."

"Like h—ll he is," Clarke retorted. "He escaped two weeks back."

Trent stared at him for a moment without speaking. If Clarke were right why had Campbell Sutton persisted in the deception? A dislike he had formed for the man seemed to him now some intuitional sense which had warned him, and not merely a prejudice.

"It must have happened while I was crossing," he said slowly. "I have seen no reference to it in any of the papers. How did he make his break?"

"Brains, my boy," said Clarke. "I didn't think his conventional sort had it in him. He decided to go on a hunger strike. He asked permission to see the Head Nut of a society of bugs who live on one fruit meal a day. The Exalted Supreme Nut came to Sing Sing to explain his theories gladly. Sutton could not believe that a man would be strong on such a diet. He got the Chief Knight of Nutdom to strip and show that he had blood and sinew and muscle. Then your pal Sutton, upper-cut him, got into his abandoned clothes, passed out in them and escaped."

"Sutton did that?" Trent laughed. It was the type of exploit he enjoyed. "Two weeks's start is pretty useful."

"They'll get him," Clarke declared. "They'll get him because they'll know where to look for him. He's after Payson Grant, and Grant isn't sleeping well at night, believe me. Sutton's watching his opportunity."

"Know anything about his brother Campbell?"

"Not a thing. Do you?"

"Slightly. He's a college professor type, with a nasty little mincing way of talking, and a nose that stands away from flabby, yellow cheeks at an impossible angle." Trent reflected. "And yet there is something—I suppose it's a family trait—that reminds me of his brother. I'm going to see him tonight." Trent's face was grim. "I think I shall tell him I'm through."

Trent could not leave without a long talk with Mrs. Sauer, and he did not reach his apartment until dusk, but it had been a profitable afternoon.

The fragrance of his special brand of cigar greeted him. Campbell Sutton looked up from a book.

"Did you bring an evening paper?" he asked.

"No," said Trent. "I have been too much occupied to think of it. I went through that interesting pile of stone which the world calls Sing Sing."

Campbell Sutton put his book down. "After what I told you?"

"In spite of it. You will find that I do not take orders readily. Your brother was glad to see me. He sent his love to you. He apologized for your manners, and said you were one of those uncomfortable creatures who meant well."

Campbell Sutton considered the matter before answering. "Of course you didn't see my brother," he said. "He isn't there."

"He will be before long. According to the Evening World he has been arrested in Wilmington."

Although Trent's keen eyes were on the other's face there was no alarm or anxiety to be seen. Instead Campbell Sutton smiled.

"That I will never believe," he said. "My brother is hidden where none will dream of seeking him, and it is nowhere near any of the Wilmingtons."

"Why did you deceive me?"

"I felt I had to. Regard it as a precautionary measure, Mr. Trent. Captain Sutton depends wholly on your courage and energy. Do not let him suffer for excess of caution on his brother's part."

"Where is he?" Trent asked.

"For the moment I dare not tell you." Campbell Sutton meditated a little. "Perhaps when you have made your plans a meeting may be arranged. I will bring it about."

"If he isn't captured meanwhile," Trent answered.

"That wouldn't relieve you of your adventures."

"I wasn't thinking of that," Trent said. "The police will look for him

"If He Isn't Captured Meanwhile," Trent Answered.

at Deal Beach if Grant is still there. The vendetta idea, you understand?"

"They will look in vain," Campbell Sutton retorted. "That is the last place he would choose. My brother did not escape with the idea of murdering Payson Grant. Frank knows very well that by himself he has no chance to force Payson to confess the embezzlement charge was false. He knows that Payson will never admit to him that the revolver found on Frank was deliberately placed there by him or his hirelings."

"And he thinks I shall be able to discover proofs of an organized conspiracy?" Trent said, a little bitterness in his tone.

"Not exactly that. You are needed for subtler work than that. My brother thinks a man of your unusual abilities should be able to get Payson

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Whereas, Lula B. Tally and L. C. Tally, her husband by their certain Deed of Trust dated September 22, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri in Book 56 at page 293, conveyed to the undersgined Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One (1) acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a rock the northwest corner of United States Private Survey Number Thirty-two (32), in Township twenty-six (26) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence north on the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to the point of beginning;

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and

Whereas, the principal note and the interest thereon is now past due and remains unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main or front door of the Court House at Benton, Missouri, in the County of Scott, on

Saturday, December 1st, 1928

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m and five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

M. G. GRESHAM, Trustee.
Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 5, 28.
First publication Nov. 9, 1928.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. A. Bandy, and his wife, Mary Bandy, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, and recorded on the Twenty-fifth Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 43, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump line on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of OutBlock number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parrallel to the South line of Kathleen avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42) a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of, Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First Publication Nov. 2, '28.

Rolla—Construction of new Frisco station begins at this place.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Ella Shuppert and her husband, J. R. Shuppert, dated August Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven and recorded on the Twenty-third Day of August, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 157, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Nine (9) and all the South Half of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Three (3) of High School Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee).
First Publication Nov. 2, '28.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Jessie M. Shelby and her husband, E. Orville Shelby, dated January Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, and recorded on the Twenty-seventh Day of January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 35, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number One (1) in Block number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

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Grant into such a position that a full confession could be forced from him."

"It will be the hardest job I've ever tackled."

Campbell Sutton smiled a little as he glanced at Anthony Trent. Gone was the look of smoldering anger from that keen face. He was losing sight of the unwelcome task thrust upon him in the contemplation of its fascinating dangers. The old adventurous spirit was awakening. Anthony Trent versus Payson Grant et al. For the first time the incident held intriguing possibilities.

"I think I shall go down to Deal for a few days," he asserted. "I'm still a member of the golf club, so it will not be going as a stranger. I may run across Grant there, as you tell me he plays."

"It won't be easy to meet him," Campbell Sutton declared. "He is essentially a snob. To enter his house as a guest you would have either to be one of his old friends or one of his new acquaintances. You cannot be any of the old crowd. One of the reasons Mrs. Grant married Payson is that he is better adapted for social climbing than my brother. To get into her good graces you would need to be well introduced. This social struggle is a professional sport with all the little underhanded tricks that creep into professional games."

"I've seen it played more than you imagine," Trent returned, "and I know more prominent members of high society than your friend Payson Grant does. It happened that when I was in England I fell by accident into what was the 'top-hole' set. I met dukes and marquises, earls and cabinet ministers. I met Americans whose names had been household words to me, and found them all, marquises and millionaires, some of the nicest men I'd ever struck."

Anthony Trent mentioned the names of families which plainly impressed his listener.

"It seems incredible," Campbell Sutton murmured. "I'm sure my brother had no idea you were a society man."

"I'm not," said Trent promptly. "I tell you it was all unpremeditated. I've never had social ambitions. When our ambassador told me there were prominent Americans gnashing their teeth because I—who wasn't even in the Social Register—was mixing with the titled throng and actually staying in an earl's castle, I was amused."

"I'd like to hear about it," said Campbell Sutton.

"That you most certainly will not do," Trent said decisively, his face hardening. Nothing could have induced him to tell this man, whose personality jarred upon him, of those entrancing days now so remote and alien. They were days when Anthony Trent felt himself safe and had known supreme happiness. There were memories which came thronging, fragrant, tender and too sacred to share. He felt, in that moment, he had said more than he need.

"If what you claim is borne out by facts, it would make a meeting with Payson Grant less difficult than I imagined."

"I am making no claims," Trent said coldly.

"Mrs. Grant is always on the lookout for clever and entertaining men. I have never looked upon you as possessing social talents, but there's no reason why you should not."

"Thanks," Trent said acidly.

Campbell Sutton was smiling. An idea had amused him.

"If you should be recognized by any of your former victims while a guest of the Grants, you would wound them incurably."

"You are certainly kind and thoughtful," Trent exclaimed.

The idea was disquieting. The adventure seemed to be growing in difficulty. It would be an ironic ending if, in the moment of victory, as yet highly problematic, this man denounced him. Trent did not think he had a normally minded man to deal with. Perhaps Campbell Sutton guessed of what he was thinking.

"I wish I dare tell you everything," said Sutton. He looked at the other man and seemed as though about to impart some hidden thing.

"I am not anxious to know more than I do," Trent said, rising to his feet.

"Some day you will understand," said Campbell Sutton. His aggressive manner was gone. "My experience with men has not allowed me to take anyone on trust."

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Although Trent was up at half-past seven next morning, Campbell Sutton had finished his breakfast and was reading the papers his host had brought in the previous evening.

At half-past eight the buzzer in the passage rang three times.

"If you don't want to be seen," Trent said, coming into the front room, "you'd better go aft."

"Who is it?" the other demanded, betraying visible agitation.

"How do I know?" Trent snapped. "I don't claim second sight."

"You can't know till you've opened the door," Sutton whispered, "and then it may be too late."

"I don't open the door till I know," Trent told him.

Long ago he had made a little peephole through which a view of visitors could be obtained. He sighed with relief when he beheld only David More.

"It's a friend," he said, "but you'd better not be seen."

More handed his report to his employer, but would not sit down, as he was in a hurry.

Trent sat down in the chair so recently vacated by Campbell Sutton and read More's reports. His attempts to get information at Sutton's former office had resulted only in finding that all the old staff was dismissed. Those who remained were Grant men, convinced their employer was in the right.

Trent read the document through twice. Those who knew him well might have judged that what he had perused had awakened him to anger. His mouth was a thin line and his eyes had no longer any good humor about them.

He put the envelope in his pocket and then set about what seemed a curious and unnecessary rearrangement of the furniture, dragging back the comfortable chairs so that the center of the room was left bare but for a Royal Bokhara rug of unusual size.

Campbell Sutton came in just as he had finished.

"What are you doing?" he asked in astonishment.

"I'm setting the stage," Trent explained.

"For what purpose?"

"I think you'll regard it as a tragedy."

"I don't know what you mean."

"You will," said Trent, coming closer. "It's simply this: I was willing for two reasons to run the risk attendant on helping your brother. One was that you threatened to denounce me to the police if I did not; the other was because I liked Sutton and owed him a great deal."

"Those two reasons still exist," Sutton reminded him.

"But you don't," Trent had a dangerous, sneering laugh. "Put up your hands, man, for I'm going to hit you. Captain Sutton never had a brother or sister, and you're nothing but a d—d fake."

"Wait!" Campbell Sutton cried anxiously. It was an anxiety dictated by fear of physical punishment, Trent decided. He was maddened by the remembrance of the many confidences he had made to this man who had gained his shelter under false pretenses. "Put up your hands," Trent cried. Then he hit him with the strength and skill of the trained boxer.

His powerful left landed squarely on the nose of his opponent, on that proud and high-arched nose which reared itself arrogantly from the yellow and unhealthy face. Never had his hand telegraphed such a queer sensation to its directing brain. The impression was that of hitting something soft and pliable, something that distinctly was not of the osseous character of the bridge of the human nose.

Too astonished to follow up the blow, he glanced at his knuckles. Adhering to them was a material like putty and a yellow greasy stain. He did not even attempt to stop the man who had called himself Campbell Sutton when he fled along the passage and locked the door of the bathroom.

The masquerader had a false face as well as a false name! He would probably be driven to desperate measures now. The bathroom barricade could not be held indefinitely. The situation was rather absurd. Was he to break in the bathroom door and run the risk of being shot through the panels, or sit waiting until sleep or hunger acted as his allies?

Trent rapped on the door, standing aside from it so that no shot could hit him.

"Wait," said the voice. "I'll be out in a minute if you'll promise to talk this over before attacking me."

"All right," Trent said.

A few minutes later he heard the bathroom door unlatched. Firm steps came along the corridor. Anthony Trent looked up to see the face of his old adjutant, Captain Sutton, peering through the door. Sutton stood there a moment in doubt of his reception.

"Trent," Sutton said, "I owe you a thousand apologies."

"Yes," Trent said, without smiling. "I think you do."

It was the Captain Sutton he had known so well with very slight physical changes. Now that the disfiguring grease-paint and built-up nose had gone there was the same kindly face and shrewd, humorous eyes. There was no resemblance to the Campbell Sutton he had grown to detest.

"I was going to tell you," Sutton cried, "I'll swear I was on the point of it a hundred time, old man."

"But you didn't."

"I lost my nerve. I've been nearly three years in Sing Sing, almost caught a score of times, and I sort of leaned on my fictitious brother. He gave me courage."

Trent looked at Sutton, and his face expressed concern.

"Your eye is discolored."

"Yes," Sutton agreed, "you have a wicked left. Think what would have happened if my nose had been genuine."

Trent sat down and rocked with laughter. He was relieved enormously to find Sutton safe when he had thought of him as one in constant dread of the police. And gone was the obstinate disinclination to work with Campbell Sutton. He took Sutton's hand in his own and shook it a half-minute.

"I've got to know all about it," he said, "I mean about the break from Sing Sing and your nasal transformation."

He forced Sutton into the chair the execrable Campbell had pre-empted and opened a new box of cigars.

"Ridgway, president of the Society for the Diminution of Diet, never had any difficulty in seeing me. I imagine he stood well with the authorities. I see you know about the part he played. It was a shameful assault in a way, but I didn't hurt him. I had studied him for a long time. I knew how he walked and talked. I went up the steep hill to Ossining and took in a matinee at a moving picture house. There was a man asleep next to me. I left Ridgway's hat and took his. I got out before he woke up; but it was already dusk, and I walked down to the river not ten blocks from the prison and took a boat and rowed over to the Jersey side. I exchanged Ridgway's clothes and the sleeper's hat for a sweater, khaki shirt and pants. Then I climbed on to the top of the Palisades, and when morning broke I was in Fort Lee. I was near a moving picture studio. A number of extras were being engaged and I was assumed by a casting director to be one of the applicants. I got a pay check that night for five dollars, but it was worth a good bit more than that.

"There was an old fellow there who was making up. It looked wonderful to me. I got him to make me up. He said I had a bum nose, but that with a little putty he could make me look wonderful. He was building a character nose for himself, and I watched. I was an extra there for five days and when I left I had grease powder, spirit gum, liners and more than all—nose putty and cheek pads. I practiced in your bathroom."

"But how did you get in here?" Trent demanded.

"Your name was in the telephone directory. I tried the trick door but couldn't open it. As to getting in from the house in the next street, you'll remember that Devlin figured it out. I didn't think to have the luck to find gas, water and light on. I don't see why now."

"My housekeeper comes here three days a month to clean up. I had overlooked the ease with which the place could be entered. You'd better stay on here. I'll stock the place completely, so you needn't go out. I don't think even those night prowls are safe."

"Where will you be?"

"Getting acquainted with Payson Grant."

Sutton spoke apologetically.

"I played the part of my brother in rather a brutal fashion, I'm afraid. I questioned your knowledge of those top-notchers because I was genuinely surprised. And more than that, I was delighted because I saw an opening wedge which not even the most brilliant intellect or sophisticated charm could win alone. It has always been one of my great trials that my wife would not make the sort of a home I wanted. I'm fond of children, for example. I like to dine at home more often than I dine out. She'd rather a man be decadent than domestic. But I gave her a square deal as well as I knew how, and I saved Payson from prison."

"That interests me," Trent said. "I want facts to work on where he is concerned. What did he do?"

"I thought I had many good friends. I imagined they would instantly distinguish between the false tales he spread about me and the truth. I used to believe that a man's character would speak for him when he was miles away, or after he was dead." Sutton shook his head. "In my case, at all events, I was wrong. He spread the report that I had been cruel to her. Instead of disbelieving him they praised my wife for the brave face she had worn under my brutalities.

"When I first realized what Grant had done to me I was insane. I'm grateful to whatever it was prevented my being a murderer. That killing rage has gone, but don't think I've forgiven."

"How long did you save Payson Grant from prison?" Trent asked.

"After his brokerage firm failed I took him into the office more from friendship than belief in his ability. I was executor for the daughter of my old friend Mosby. There was a great deal of real estate to look after and an enormous amount of detail. I should have had to engage a clerk to attend to it. It was an opportunity to give Payson something to do and let him feel he was earning it."

It was another instance, Trent saw, of a man being punished for rare and kindly instincts. Sutton had done the thing delicately, generously, and had suffered. Trent began to chafe at the necessary delay before he could cross swords with the traitor.

"He stole a lot of my ward's money. I replaced it. Rather weakly, I believed in Payson's repentance. Your sentimentalist can always be led into folly of this sort. Pity with him is never contempt. Looking back on the thing I can see that Payson began to hate me when I refused to take him into partnership. He argued that if I really had forgiven him and forgotten his folly—he called it no more than that—I would take him into the firm. I had no children and no prospect of any. He began, by inference, to call me hard and miserly. He enlisted my wife on his side. I understand that he convinced her he could make two dollars grow where I had been content with one. In its ultimate analysis this mean that for every gorgeous gown I had bought her she could, had I been more capable, have bought two. For every one pearl, two pearls; and so on, ad infinitum."

"And of course you didn't go into the facts of the case and point out what a swine he was." There was temper in Trent's voice. "And I'll bet you didn't even let her know about those stolen funds."

"He had my solemn word about that after I had forgiven him. I believed in that new leaf he turned over so ostentatiously."

"Look here," said Trent, after an interval of silence. "In the guise of an elder brother you threatened me. You said unless I undertook this thing you'd denounce me to the police. We must understand one another. Is that still your attitude?"

Sutton shook his head.

"No," he said slowly, "I've no right to enlist you in anything that may get you into jail. In France you atoned for whatever laws you broke. Do as you like; I'll never say a word."

Trent put his hand on the other man's shoulder affectionately.

"You know d—d well I'm going through with it."

(Continued Tuesday)

GAME WARDENS FACE ARREST

Bloomfield, November 18.—Arrest of three game wardens was ordered in warrants issued here yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Kip Briney, who invoked an old blue law against Sunday hunting, following the arrest of two Dexter men charged with hunting ducks after sundown.

The two from Dexter, Joe Swartzel and Frank Minton, were arrested a week ago by Wardens Dave Meadows of Puxico, J. C. McKinney of Poplar Bluff and D. E. Adams of Dexter. They had accompanied Swartzel and Minton on the hunting expedition. When Briney investigated he immediately ordered arrest of the game wardens on a charge of hunting on Sunday.

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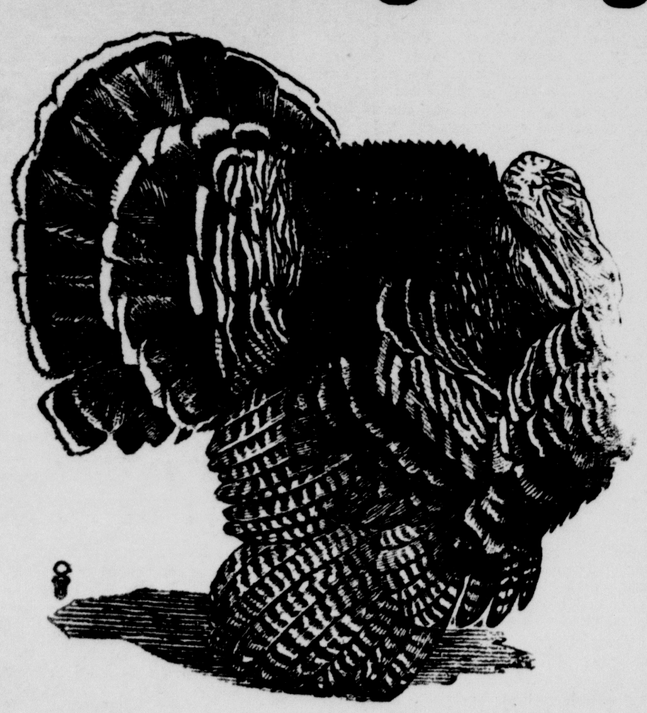

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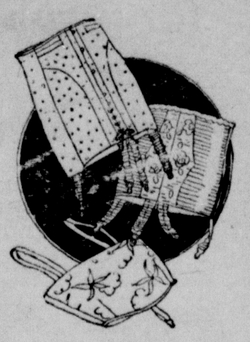

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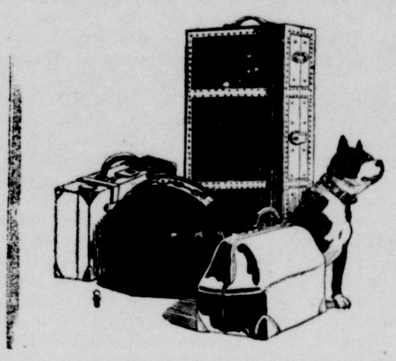

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BELTED COATS MAKE APPEAL TO THE FASHION-WISE SCHOOLGIRL

ONE of the first needs which presents itself for the back-to-school wardrobe is a practical coat. To select such is easier said than done, for it requires something more than practicality to meet the modern schoolgirl's idea of "what to wear." In the opinion of the junior clientele it is "snappy" details which count most.

Just now, that which interests the younger set seeking to be modishly cloaked is belts and pockets. Among coats of tweed or of novelty woolens, belted models, after the manner of the two illustrated, are making definite appeal.

Coats of tweed are the popular choice for campus, sports, and general utility wear. The new tweeds especially emphasize color. To appear on the campus clad in a copper brown tweed coat, styled with the simplicity of the model shown to the left in this picture, is convincing proof that the wearer is fashion-wise on the subject of autumn wraps. Superior tailoring, with observance of the present style demand for large patch pockets and a self-fabric belt, added to the fact that the tweed is quality-kind, classes this coat among types of the better sort.

The other coat is trimmed with the reverse plaided side of the soft deep-nap beige woolen. Plaids are all the rage this fall, not only in toppers as here shown, but for coats entire. Another popular styling item is the binding of all edges with tailored silk braid. The collar, with its deep revers, the wide belt, cuffs and pockets, and in fact every edge of this coat in the picture to the right, including its hemline and front opening, are braid-finished. This model is exceedingly attractive in navy reversed with the plaid.

Still another method of imparting style distinction to the tweed coat which is not trimmed with fur is to heavily stitch it in a decorative way. That is, the stitching is done in diamonds, squares and in other designful ways. Pockets, belts, collars and cuffs are thus featured.

It is the very height of fashion to carry a handbag made of the same tweed or fancy cloth of the coat. The flat envelope kind, with a strap for the hand, or square bags mounted on colorful frames, are in favor. The ensemble idea for tweed outfits is extended even to the point of wearing shoes of the same material as the coat and the bag. Sets of fabric bags and shoes to be worn with the street costume are among the new accessories registered on fashion's program.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Local Boy Helped In Filming War Picture "Wings"

We say "local boy", when speaking of Fred White, Waco, Texas, lad who has been a "guest" of Dr. Kendig and his hospital crew for the past months, following a truck accident in which White was injured.

At any rate, Fred was a member of the First U. S. Infantry stationed at San Antonio, Texas, while the war picture "Wings" was being filmed. Several units of infantry, of artillery and one unit of United States Army Engineers were used by the company and it so happened that he "got in the movies" in that manner.

When asked what the "battlefields" looked like after being shelled, Fred laughed at the correspondent. "Those horrible explosions", he said, "were made by filling bushel baskets with sand and dirt, turning them upside down over a stick of dynamite and touching it off". That was bad enough, we thought, but it looked realistic any way. "And those stunted trees you saw", continued Fred, "were the results of weeks of work on the part of Uncle Sam's men, working with saws and burning brush".

The audience seemed very much interested in the bombing of the little French village, and that, too, came in for its share of explanation. "The bombs were duds", said White, "and the 'village' was created out of papier mache and beaver board. At the proper time, the bombing plane zoomed over the village, dropped its bombs and T. N. T. planted in the village did the rest. But that car wreck in which the two German officers were 'killed' was real, but the officers were not", he added. "The company had tried time and again to have the car wrecked, but the regular actor sprained his leg on one occasion and would not try it again. Finally, a service man at the army camp by the name of Miller, said he would wreck the thing, which really was an imported German machine gun bus. He removed the regular front seat, installed braces, and dressed himself in football togs and was all set. After the camera had ground out yards of film with the real officers and driver speeding down the highway pursued by the airplane, dumies were substituted for the two 'officers' and Miller crashed his bus very realistically, and escaped unhurt. He received $500 and a permanent contract with Paramount as a result of his act".

We enjoyed the picture and knowing some of the "back stage" tricks does not detract from the enjoyment one bit. If anything it makes one wonder what next to expect from the bag of tricks of movie producers.

Roast beef should always be served rare. Consequently it is an easy meat to serve a second time. Instead of consigning it to hash or serving it cold the second day, try cutting thick slices from it and broiling just long enough to heat through and brown. It is delicious and tastes not unlike porterhouse steak.

TEACHERS LOOK TO FUTURE OF SCHOOLS

Kansas City, November 16.—Home economics of the future will be interested in our divorce records of today, inquiring why we have twice as many divorces as 20 years ago, and four times as many as 60 years ago, Miss Lita Bane, assistant professor of home economics and household management expert at the University of Wisconsin, said in an address before the Missouri State Teachers' Association here last night. She spoke on "Home Economics Today and Tomorrow".

The future would attempt to solve the high divorce rate, she said, and the causes lie in four directions. A failure to meet responsibilities by the wife; a need of a more thorough training in home-making, a need for special training or the fact that the woman must be a professional homemaker as a man is trained for a profession seem to be evident solutions, she added.

To be a good housewife, and an efficient one, too, the speaker said, a woman must be trained to be an intelligent buyer of goods, she must know the needs and tastes of her family, she must know the size of the family income and when it is available, she must understand her local markets, and "above all" she must be able to "shop".

Miss Bane emphasized the need of the housewife "shopping" around in order to buy cheaply and not to make her purchases at the first shop she visits.

"One of the most important functions of home economics, both for today or tomorrow, it seems to me", Miss Bane said, "is to give to the students an insight into the significance on the family and its responsibility to the community".

Miss Bane outlined the growth and history of the American Home Economics Association, pointing out in 20 years the membership had increased from 830 to 9251 members.

Predicting schools of 1950 would provide lifelong education and recognize individual guidance as an essential, Joy E. Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, declared here today the educational progress of the next 20 years is likely to be greater than that of the century just past.

"The parent of today would feel strange indeed to visit a school and to find his child sitting on a log writing on an old-fashioned slate", he sadi. "He would be no more surprised, however, than the parent of 1950 would be were he to visit one of the average schools of 1928".

He said the school of tomorrow will put first emphasis not upon the mastery of subject matter but upon guiding the growth of individual pupils.

Edina—New gasoline and electric motor train makes first trip to Edina on O. K. Railroad.

Jeremiah Donivan, 83, Confederate veteran, last surviving member of the crew of ship carpenters who built the first partly submerged vessel in this country in 1861 at Selma for service in the Civil War, died at Mobile, Ala., Monday. He had the distinction of assisting in the building of vessels for service in three wars, the Civil, Spanish-American and the World War.

An unusual parade was witnessed in Springfield recently when defeated Democratic candidates for county o ces in Greene County marched, bandaged and with crutches, behind hearses and ambulances. A band played funeral dirges as the candidates limped through the streets. Scott Curtis, elected constable, and the only successful Democratic candidate, rode in an open car smoking cigars.—Howell County Gazette.

K. K. K. Receives Criticism From Supreme Court

In an appeal case brought before the United States Supreme Court in the case of George W. Bryant, a member of the Buffalo provisional klan. Bryant was convicted for failure to file a report required under the Walker law of New York State.

"The Klan clearly belongs to that class of societies which made 'secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and public welfare'. It is a matter of common knowledge", continues the decision handed down by Justice Van Devanter, "that this organization functions largely at night, its members disguised by hoods and gowns and doing things calculatde to srike terror into the minds of the people".

In no uncertain language the Court condemned Klan sayin: "It exacted of its members an oath to shield and preserve 'white supremacy', and in still another declared any person actively opposing its principles to be a 'dangerous ingredient in the body politics of our country and an enemy to the weal of our national commonwealth' ".

The opinion further declared that the Klan was conducting a crusade against Catholics, Jews and negroes and stimulating hurtful religious and race prejudices; that it was striving for political power and assuming a sort of guardianship over the administration of local, State and national affairs; and that at times it was taking into its own hands the punishment of what some of its members conceived to be crimes.

It is hard to understand how American citizens can subscribe to a orgaization so basically un-American in its principles. The Klan is founded upon the very basis, upon the identical principles and practices which it condemns in others. We rejoice in the decision of the Supreme Court.

Grasse, France, is the center of the perfume industry of the world. It is surrounded by thousands of acres of violets, roses, carnations, jasamine, hyacinths, lillies of the valley and other flowers.

Lieut. Dan Edwards, of New York City, a native o fTexas, is believed to be a record holder of medals for bravery, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and all honor medals from the allied nations. He lost his right hand in the World War.

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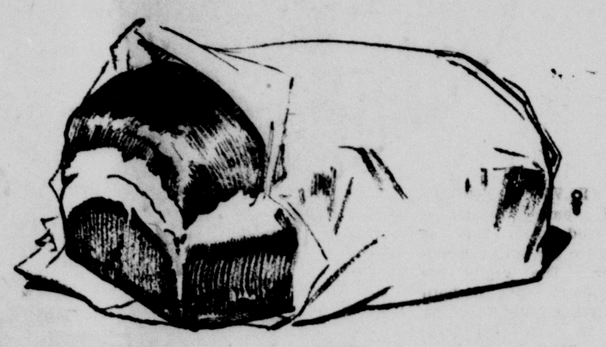
Special Order

Thanksgiving Baking

This Thanksgiving instead of spending hours doing your baking, let us do it for you. Our regular line of Thanksgiving baked goods is very complete, but if you have a special cake you wish, we will be glad to bake it for you.



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The Best Dressing

To make good dressing for the turkey on Thanksgiving day you must have good bread. We are glad to recommend Butter-Krust bread, since it is just the right consistency to make good dressing. Phone 62 for yours today.

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Your Bakers for Twenty-Five Years

To The Motoring Public

We have Super Shell gas, high compression, works wonders in any car—change to Shell.

Now is the time to change your oil and transmission and differential grease. We have the oils and greases that are recommended for your car. Ask Lynn. I have had years of experience and the necessary charts which eliminates all guess work.

We have alcohol on hand for radiators.

For night service call at the rear of station.

DAY PHONE 677

Lynn's Service Station

"A Service Institution" — W. Malone Ave. on Highway 60

UNITED CIGAR STORES

Thanksgiving Cheer

A good cigar is the high spot of a Thanksgiving dinner to men who smoke. A Ricorro cigar has that rich flavor so enjoyable and satisfying after a heavy meal. We have them in several sizes—mild, medium and black—so that every smoke taste may be pleased.

Thanksgiving CANDIES

Of course you are planning to give her a box of candy for Thanksgiving, so why not give her the best—another way of saying you should give her a box of our delicious Whitman's candies. Assorted or solid flavors, as you prefer.

Dudley's Confectionery

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A meat canning demonstration was given Friday afternoon, November 16 by Mrs. Dow, Home Demonstration Agent at the home of Mrs. Bede Stepp in Dawson School District. The meeting was called for 12:30, but did not start until a little after 1:00. Mrs. Ida Stepp furnished a chicken and Mrs. Dow brought a piece of beef and a piece of pork. The chicken was packed raw in the jar and no water was added. The beef was packed raw and the jar filled with boiling water. The pork was first browned in the oven and then packed in the jars with the brown broth from the roaster. A teaspoon of salt was added to each quart and the lids adjusted by crewing tight and turning them back a quarter of a turn or a little less. The jars were then placed in a water-bath canner, the water coming at least an inch over the top of the lids. When the water was boiling (boiling water means when large bubbles are breaking on the surface) they began counting time on the meat. The raw meat being processed 4 hours and the cooked meat 3½. It should perhaps be mentioned that the meat which was roasted was kept in the oven long enough to brown on each side, no salt or water being added.

There were eight women present and all were very much interested in learning of this method of taking care of fresh meats. There will be a number of such demonstrations held in various parts of New Madrid County during the winter and it is hoped that everyone who is interested will attend these meetings.

Republic—Extensive repairs and alterations made in office of O'Neal Lumber & Coal Co.

To remove iodine stains, cover the stains with finely shaved white laundry soap. Moisten with cold water and let stand for two hours. Wash out in cold water.

PREDICTS EARLY LEGISLATION FOR HIGHWAY FUNDS

St. Louis, November 20.—State Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage, chairman of the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, last night in St. Louis expressed the opinion that the Legislature would, within a few weeks after convening in January, pass legislation necessary to make available the $75,000,000 of road bond money voted at the November election.

Senator McCawley said he did not anticipate any serious opposition to the legislation, which will authorize the issuance of the bonds, and possibly change in some respects the laws governing the location of secondary roads.

"The will of the people was expressed in the adoption of the bond issue", he said, "and it is the duty of the Legislature to carry out the mandate of the people. There is a demand for widened roads in the congested areas adjacent to the larger cities, for a completion of the system as now laid out and for an increased mileage of so-called farm-to-market roads. We want to make these possible at the very earliest moment.

"The people will look to the General Assembly to act promptly and in the spirit of the amendment.

"The county highway law, of which Senator Painter and I were joint authors, in all probability will be so amended as to provide for a system of county highways in each county about double its State highway mileage instead of 100 miles per county as the law now reads.

"One hundred miles of county highways might meet the needs of Worth County, with its small area, but will not begin to serve counties of larger area.

"There is a general feeling thruout the State that Theodore Gary's opposition to the road bond amendment was inspired more by personal than public reasons.

"It will be fortunate, both for Gary and the State, if by speedy and adequate legislation provision is made for expeditiously carrying into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls on the sixth of November.

"It will be fine for Gary if the Legislature shall, by ignoring any unsound opposition he may express, preserve for him proper credit for his leadership in laying out and developing our State highway system—a monument which his peevish opposition to the road bonds all but destroyed.

"As a member of the State Senate I supported without reservation the State Highway Commission of which Gary was the chairman. During two sessions of the lgeislature, I was harshly criticised by enemies of the State Highway program for refusal to release bills referred to the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, and which if passed, would have wrecked the State Highway program in its then State of development.

"It would be foolish to deny that Gary rendered a great public service as chairman of the State Highway Commission during that period of uncertainty in the location and projection of a great system of State highways, and it would be just as foolish now to follow his leadership in opposition to further progress.

"The people of Missouri will not tolerate hindering tactics upon the part of anybody in road matters, nor will they lend an ear to objections not founded upon sound public policy—objections bottomed merely upon the personal peevishness of the objector".

ROAD REPORT

The weekly road report for this division remains the same as last reported, namely all roads are in excellent shape and the weather continues cool and clear.

The following exception is noted:

U. S. Route 61: St. Louis-Fredericktown-Sikeston-Arkansas State line—: Sikeston to point west of New Madrid, 22 miles. Concrete pavement.

Point west of New Madrid to intersection of Route 82, 4 miles. Gravel surface. Good.

DeKalb—F. M. Bunter buys local telephone plant.

Neosho—Public service commission authorized Neosho Gas Co. to construct, maintain and operate gas distribution system.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Wiburne Jenkins of Holland is visiting friends here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills has diptheria.

R. L. Simmons and Joe Wakeman of Sikeston were here Monday on business.

Jim Brown, Sr., who was hurt in a car wreck near Ristine, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Wes Depro and family.

Mrs. Brit McGee spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Helms at the Crowe Neighborhood.

A number of people from here went to Sikeston to see the wonderful picture "Wings", and it was well worth the trip.

Rev. Dennis stopped in Matthews Monday, for a brief visit, while enroute to his home in Cape Girardeau from Canalou.

Olan Mathend, a young man living on the W. M. McGee farm, died Sunday with pneumonia and was buried in Big Opening, Monday.

TO HAVE ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT AT MINER HALL THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual turkey shoot, "bigger and better than ever", according to the committee members, will be held again this year on Thanksgiving Day at the Miner Community Hall. Both shotguns and rifles will be used. Turkeys, geese and ducks will await sportsmen this year.

The Bake Sale held last Saturday brought in $35.65, according to the report of Mrs. Ben Matthews.

Fairmount—Kansas City Power & Light Co. will install street lights here in near future.

A system of instruction by correspondence for children living in isolated sections of Manitoba, Canada, has been introduced by the provincial department of education. It follows to some extent the plan in use in Australia. The work in Canada is in charge of a teacher of wide experience with two assistants. Grades 1 to 8 or covered. The plan has been in operation for about nine months, and 120 children are receiving instruction.

MID-SEASON STYLING OF MILLINERY

Fascinating indeed are these new millinery modes. Admirably selected models that will appeal to the women of this community as being just the thing for completing their early winter ensemble.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Trading Stamps

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FRED WHITE AND CLAUDE FAUST TO CHICAFO, WED.

Clyde Faust and Fred White left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will work until spring. These two Waco, Texas youths were detained in Sikeston for about three months following a truck accident in which White was injured. Faust has been in and about Chicago for the past month, and came here to join White. The damage suit of these boys against a local wholesale company has been deferred until March term of court.

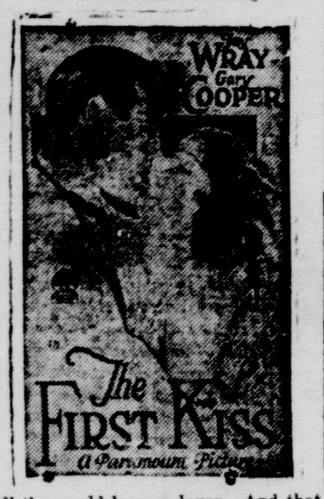
Hartville—New cheese factory will be established here.

To prevent gravy from soaking through the bottom of a two-crusted meat pie, brush over the lower crust with a little egg yolk.

MALONE THEATRE

7:00 O'clock Nightly

FRIDAY
Afternoon and Evening



All the world loves a lover. And that goes duble for Paramount's glorious young lovers in their first co-starring picture. A shining boy and girl love story. Action! Mystery! Melodrama! With a cast that includes Lane Chandler ("Red Hair"), Leslie Fenton ("The Drag Net"), Paul Fix (young stage favorite).
Directed by Rowland V. Lee, who made "Barbed Wire", "Three Sinners".

PATHE REVIEW and Comedy—'SCHOOL BEGINS"

Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

SATURDAY
Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00
Spectacular! Romantic!
ZANE GREY'S
"Vanishing Pioneer"
with JACK HOLT, WILLIAM POWELL and FRED KOHLER

Water, water, water! The importance of water to the pioneers of the desert wastes of the West, woven into a master-story by that genius of romance, Zane Grey, and interpreted for the screen by the ever-popular Jack Holt. Another Paramount entertainment of unsurpassed excellence!

AESOP FABLES and Episode 9—"YELLOW CAMEO"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c
6:30 to 11:00 Admission 15c & 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Matinee Monday afternoon
RAMON NOVARRO and JOAN CRAWFORD in
"Across to Singapore"
NEWS and COMEDY
Barfgain Matinee Monday 3 P. M.—Admission 10c and 25c
Evening 7:00 and 8:30—Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
ESTHER RALSTON in
Something Always Happens
with NEIL HAMILTON

Eyes sparkle in the darkness; invisible feet stalk the stairs; a pair of hands, seemingly detached from any body, clutch in the darkness. Just imagine charming Esther Ralston trapped in a den of ghosts—she and her sweetheart the playthings of the goblins—and then the curtain goes up, and laughs come on.

NEWS AND COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
RICHARD DIX with RUTH ELDER in
"Moran of the Marines"

Love! Action! Fun! Dix makes love to the beautiful trans-Atlantic girl flyer, Ruth Elder. Dix gets into more fixes in a second than he can get out of in an hour. Laughs, olve, thrills. A new Richard Dix romantic-comedy which surpasses "Warming Up".

ODDITIE and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY in "THE MAGIC FLAME" and MARION DAVIES & WILLIAM HAINES in "SHOW PEOPLE"

Ash Grove—Sisk building being remodeled.

Undilutcd evaporated milk in making biscuits? They will taste like those grandma made when cream was not in the luxury class.

The wooden meat skewers for removing accumulations of dust, etc., in corners They will do the work speedily, so you better save the skewers that come into the house.

FORMAL MODES HIGHLIGHT CAPE ENSEMBLES OF VELVET

VELVET capes are coming in for a considerable share of notice for fall and winter. The vogue extends to types for both daytime and evening wear. The short circular velvet capes which fashionables are wearing with their new one-piece frocks of novelty or plain woolen, certainly are clever looking. They are especially charming with one of the new sheer monotone worsteds, especially if they are an exact color match, which they should be, or else black. They are equally as effective with frocks of gay print or plaid. They top jersey dresses smartly, too.

Together with the vogue for the informal daytime velvet cape comes a new development—that of the dressy velvet ensemble which includes a matching cape. One of the handsomest of its kind, and for which the audience expressed enthusiastic admiration, was recently shown at a Chicago style exhibit which was presented under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America. This charming ensemble, which is here pictured, follows the full longer-at-the-back hemline of the skirt with a similar movement in the softly silhouetted cape. Instead of the usual black-and-white idea being carried out, the delicately beaded blouse is in that new and lovely eggshell tint. The fur collar and the satin lining of the cape are in cream tones.

The beauty of this exquisite ensemble is that it lends itself not only to evening occasions but to formal functions as well. The cape not only admirably complements this costume, but it serves through the social season as a handsome evening wrap.

The coming season of opera and other equally as brilliant social events will see velvet capes of extravagant beauty both as to color and styling. Lavish furring will, to be sure, embellish many, but there is also a tendency to design gorgeous wraps of bright velvet with conspicuous neck ruffs and other collars of self-material which has been elaborately shirred, puffed, corded and otherwise manipulated.

For daytime wear, the velvet cape or coat in plain coloring over a patterned velvet frock is outstanding in the autumn mode.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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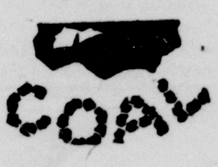

Be coal-sure; be economy-sure; be comfort-sure this winter—the means to which we are eager and qualified to contribute. Consult with one of our Expert Service Men to gain a reliable knowledge of what sort of coal is best suited to your heater and how to use it best. Such service is freely contributed by us without obligation He will naturally recommend quality coal and you'll just naturally associate quality coal with MEYERS BROS. because MEYERS BROS. has never been associated with anything else.

Our price quotations as well as performance of the product will confirm quality coal as economy coal.

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Let us know when you wish your linens laundered for Thanksgiving use and we will call for them and deliver them spick and span, carefully ironed before you will need them. We guarantee your satisfaction with our work.

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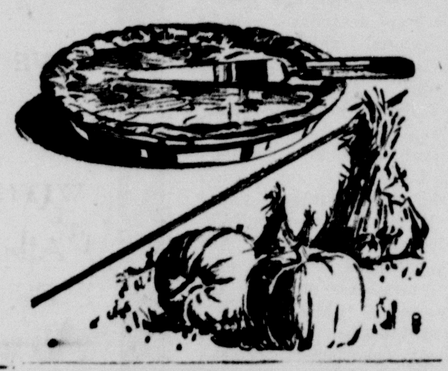
The Sikeston Laundry

East Malone Avenue

SPECIAL FOR THANKSGIVING

Cranberry Pies



Pumpkin Pies
from Fresh Pumpkin

Pumpkin Pies for your Thanksgiving dinner made from fresh pumpkin—fine. but a lot of extra work. Not if you will take a few minutes today or tomorrow to tell us how many pies you need and when you want them. We will see that they are ready. Made just as you would make them too.

Orders for Special Cakes Should be Placed Early

PHONE 84

Welter Bake Shop

Save your wrappers—We will give you an Eagle Stamp for each one brought to our office.

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In college styles for the young fellow. Nothing too extreme for you to find here. The new double breasted vest and pleated trousers may be had at reasonable prices. Dark and light patterns.

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We have given particular attention to young men's styles in these new winter coats. We have them in California weights as well as heavy weights and you will find in them an easy saving of at least $5.00 on each coat.

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Men from all walks of life are using this service in purchasing clothing here. They find it is a real convenience to divide their payments over a period of ten weeks rather than paying the full amount at one time. Clothes which we feature present the quality you should wear . . . not expensive for clothes so fine.

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UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT 10:30—L. J. MILLER TO SPEAK

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held again this year with the Methodist Presbyterian, Baptist ahd Christian churches co-operating. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. J. Miller, evangelist, at the Methodist church. An appropriate program will be rendered.

FLOOD CONTINUES TO RECEDE—19 DEAD

Kansas City, November 21.—As the flood waters of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma continued to recede today, two more were added to the list of dead. The number of dead in this area is now 16. In the total flood area, including Kentucky and Illinois, the number of dead is 19.

The body of Charles Culbertson, farm hand, who disappeared while doing rescue work at Winfield, Kan., was found yesterday. James Darden, 57 years old, of Liberal, Mo. was drowned while removing debris from a Missouri Pacific bridge over the Neosho River near Chetopa, Mo.

The water was receding slowly from most of the streets in Ottawa, Kan., but the city still was without electric light and water service, and National Guard troops called out by Gov. Paulen were still on duty.

Refugees in Augusta, Kan., were cared for and fed by the Salvation Army and other charity organizations. Red Cross workers were busy in Winfield taking stock of the situation. Electric power was restored there yesterday.

An airplane was dispatched from here yesterday by the National Air Transport, Inc., to drop food on an island in the Marais Des Cygnes River near Pleasanton, Kan., where six hunters have been marooned since Saturday.

The Kansas City Provident Association reported that approximately 175 families in the flooded areas of Jackson County (Kansas City and environs) would need help.

Representatives of an organization of Kansas counties estimate the total loss in that State will be $20,000,000.

MRS. JULIA FINLEY CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Julia Finley of Commerce, grandmother of our fellowtownsman, R. C. Finley, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last Sunday at her home in Commerce.

Between fifty and sixty relatives were present and a wonderful dinner was enjoyed. A large number of beautiful birthday cakes were presented to the honoree. One especially fine cake was made by the ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Commerce.

Among the guests was Dave Finley, who is 71 years old, whom Mrs. Finley washed and dressed when he was born. Mr. Kassel, the photographer of Cape Girardeau, was present and made several pictures of this interesting event, one of which was a picture of four generations, with Mrs. Julia Finley her son Rober Finley of Chaffee his daughter Mrs. Morris Hill and little daughter of Hayti.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ring and Mrs. Merriwether of Memphis, Tenn.

TRUCK WRECKS LOG WAGON NEAR CAPE GIRARDEAU

A livestock truck driven by W. C. Andrews of this city ran into a log wagon south of the cement plant near Cape Girardeau at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Andrews was hauling a load of hogs to the St. Louis market and crashed into the rear end of the log wagon in the dusk. The driver of the wagon sustained a fractured wrist, and his team was crippled.

Earl Johnson, of the Ford Motor Company, has been in St. Louis this week attending a school of instruction.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Circle will have a Delicatessen Sale at The Bijou Wednesday, November 28. Cakes, rolls, nut bread, Boston brown bread, pies, candies, salads—everything for the Thanksgiving dinner will sold. Anyone wishing to place an order in advance will please call Mrs. Harry Dover. Phone 385. tf.

30 MILLION FOR 1929 FLOOD WORK

Washington, November 21.—Thirty million dollars for flood control will be included in War Department appropriations, Representative Clague, Minnesota, chairman of the War Department subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, said today. In addition, he said, fifty million will be provided for rivers and harbors.

It is proposed to put the appropriation for the Mississippi River in the deficiency bill so that it will become immediately available.

Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers, and Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn outlined to the subcommittee the huge program of improvements contemplated. General Jadwin dealt with the large outlines of river and harbor improvement work, which include further improvement of the Mississippi channel.

Open Entire Channel

General Jadwin told the committee it proposed to develop a nine-foot channel as far as Minneapolis, which will include development of the Hennepin channel and the Illinois River to open river communications between Minneapolis and Chicago and between Chicago and the upper and lower river points as far as New Orleans to the south.

General Ashburn, head of the Inland Waterways Corporation, told the subcommitte the operations on the Upper and Lower Mississippi and on the Warrior are proving successful. The government will earn this year about three per cent on its investment. The $30,000,000 appropriation for flood control on the Lower Mississippi is the starter in the big flood control development.

BENTON LAND CO. FILES AS BANKRUPT MONDAY: ASSETS TOTAL MILLION

A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed Monday in federal court by the Hunter Land and Development Co. of Benton. The petition was filed by W. J. Hunter, president of the company, who also filed a personal petition.

The liabilities of the company were listed at $775,755.58 and its assets at $1,258,263.98, the bulk o f the latter being real estate which was valued at $778,300. Secured claims amount to $384,690.94, unsecured claims total $139,451.64, and notes and bills $154,836.33. Taxes total $86,853.52; accommodation paper, $9350, and wages due employes of the company, $573.25, according to the petition.

The first meeting of creditors, which number more than 100, was set for 1:30 p. m., December 3 at the Federal Court building, Cape Girardeau, it was announced by H. E. Alexander referee in bankruptcy.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson on North Kingshighway on Wednesday evening with the usual number present.

The Auxiliary donated $10 to the fund for the Boy Scout hut that will be erected on the plot of ground given by Mrs. C. A. Cook, back of the Christian church on Shelby Street.

The Treasurer of the Auxiliary was requested to give the check to Scout Master Wilbur Ensor.

The Auxiliary will send to the Veterans Hospital at Excelsior Springs, a box of home-made cookies the last of the week. The members will please deliver the cookies Saturday morning to Mrs. C. L. Blanton at The Standard office. Mrs. Blanton is Hospital Chairman and will send them on to Excelsior Springs.

The next meeting will be held December 5.

Harold Hebbeler visited friends in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Clint Terrell, Jr., of Cairo, Ill., was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gower of St. Louis arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of their little son, Charles Graham and the latter's father, Judge Wm. Graham, birthdays. Covers were laid for Judge and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and little son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gossitt, Misses Bernie Daugherty and Clara Lindley.

If You Could Would You Do It?

Coming right straight to the point——

We have an excellent business that we want to sell——

We will sell this business to a reliable party who we feel is a live wire——and competent——for a very small amount of money down——and allow them to pay for the business——by the month——out of the profits——or——

If you are able to pay cash we have a mighty attractive proposition to offer——

This business is a General Store——consisting of a well assorted stock of Dry Goods——Groceries——Hardware——some Shoes——Furniture——etc——located at Morehouse, Missouri——

For further information see B. A. Harris who will be at the store in Morehouse until Saturday night——after Saturday night get in touch with Mr. S. B. Hardwick at Bertrand, Mo. or

E. L. Miller, Trustee

Cape Girardeau

We also have a stock of caskets and undertakers' supplies to sell cheap——and it is all excellent merchandise——

You people of Sikeston — and all of you — who receive this paper——

Take Notice

The Great Bankrupt Sale referred to in above advertisement is now going on in full blast——Morehouse is only a 10 minutes ride from Sikeston——on paved Highway——Hundreds of people from Sikeston——and surrounding towns in Southeastern Missouri have taken advantage of this great opportunity to save money on all sorts of merchandise——if you have not already done so——get in your car and come over——you will never be sorry you did it——and bring your pocketbook ——you will not be able to resist the prices——

Bankrupt Stock

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MOREHOUSE

WOULD INSTALL CITY LIGHT PLANT HERE

Albert E. Miller, representing the the Buckeye Manufacturing Company, with offices at Memphis, Tenn., called at The Standard office Wednesday in the interests of a municipal light plant for this city. The company represented by Mr. Miller will know definitely about installing a plant in Kennett following a meeting of the City Council of that city Tuesday, December 4.

The Buckeye Co., representative spent the greater part of an hour trying to locate the contract between the Missouri Utilities Company and the City of Sikeston, but was unable to do so in the files at the City Hall.

Mr. Miller explained in a general way his company's plan of installing a municipal plant. Under this plan, the City could pay out completely and own its plant in less than six years with the present amount of revenue and profits paid for electric current, and after that time, the City could bank about $20,000 to $30,000 annually in clear profits, and at that the consumers of electricity would benefit by a lower rate, according to Miller.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS THANKSGIVING TEA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. C. C. White on North Kingshighway with about twenty-two members and several visitors present.

After a song and reading of the Club collect in unison, the members responded to rollcall by reading an original poem on "Thanksgiving" which they had written on turkey-decorated cards, passed to each one. Embryo poets blossomed forth bravely displaying latent talent hitherto undiscovered by the Club.

Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. C. F. Bruton were appointed a committee from the Woman's Club to attend the meetings of the various men's organizations of Sikeston in order to create an interest in a Community Building, which shall include space for a public library.

Mrs. Harold Trowbridge, as Chairman of the Library Committee will have charge of arrangements for a drive to be given at an early date, the purpose of which shall be to raise funds for the purchasing of new volumes for the library.

A splendid program with Mrs. Harold Trowbridge as leader, followed the business session.

The following program was rendered:

Mrs. J. L. Brown gave first a most interesting paper on "The First Thanksgiving".

Vocal Duet—"Thanksgiving, Melba Hudson and Delma Harness.

Reading (in costume)—"Thanksgiving", Emily Blanton.

Vocal selections—"Thanksgiving and "November Seed", given by eight little fifth graders from Miss Lillian Shield's room: Margaret Guess, Melba Hudson, Geneva Patterson, Mildred McCoy, A. G. Whidden, Paul Nicholson, Glen Williams and Tom Baker.

Reading—"Sister Carolina Speaking", Emily Blanton.

Group of original "Thanksgiving Poems": "Gone Are the Summer Days", "Thanksgiving", To a Turkey Gobbler" and "I am Going Home Thanksgiving". Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Quartette Selection—"Lassie O' Mine", Misses Lillian Shields, Martha Gresham, Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III.

The next meeting of the Club will be held December 4th at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

DRAINAGE SUPERVISORS MAKE SURVEY THURSDAY

The Board of Supervisors of the Richland Drainage District made a survey of conditions Thursday by driving over the odd 21,000 acres in the area. The Board is composed of J. W. Baker, Sr., Dan McCoy, J. L. Tanner, R. L. Calvin and G. B. Greer. The meeting was postponed from Saturday when rains made the trip impossible. The Board met Tuesday and selected attorneys and a secretary for the Drainage Corporation.

Buy your Thanksgiving delicacies from the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society at The Biou Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ensor were meeting old friends in Sikeston Tuesday. Rev. Ensor left for the Little Rock, Ark., Conference Wednesday and Mrs. Ensor will visit her son and family for a week, in this city.

TOURISTS IN AUTO CRASH WEDNESDAY

MULE AND RIDER INJURED—TRAVELERS MAKE $500 BOND FOR APPEARANCE NOV. 30

A Buick sedan, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schueler, enroute from Beaumont, Texas, to St. Louis, accidentally collided with a mule on Highway 61, Wednesday morning about 7:15 o'clock. According to Mrs. Schueler, driver of the car. Another auto facing her going south, and the mule headed north, blocked the road at the point of the accident and she chose to hit the animal and its rider rather than the auto and its occupants. George McIntosh, who was riding the mule to Waggoner's place, sustained minor cuts and bruises, when he was thrown from his mount. The radiator and right headlight of Schueler's Buick was wrenched out of position.

Barney Waggoner testified that he had purchased the animal at East Prairie on Tuesday, and that the mule had been delivered as far as the highway and that McIntosh had been instructed to bring the animal to his place. The mule received a broken leg in the crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Schueler were arrested on complaint of Waggoner and charged with recklessly operating an automobile on the highway, and with injuring a mule, the property of B. Waggoner, and at the same time injuring persons. The tourists were detained until noon, when they arranged bond for $500 for appearance here November 30.

The tourists started from Los Angeles, Calif., and for some months past had been connected with Fair concessions in various towns thruout the South. Their last stand before starting north had been at Beaumont, Texas, from which city they left on Monday morning. They are at home in Collinsville, Ill., where Schueler formerly operated a Buick agency, and at one time acted as deputy sheriff. Their car is being repaired at Sensenbaugh's Service Station, and contains light bedding and a large wardrobe trunk.

BANKERS TO CONSIDER CLEARING HOUSE PLANS

Cape Girardeau November 21.—A. L. Harty, announced today that definite plans for the establishment of a clearing house in Southeast Missouri will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the district, Thursday afternoon at Poplar Bluff.

The establishment of a clearing house was proposed at a meeting here three weeks ago, and later the Dexter meeting selected an executive committee to work out the plans for the organization. The committee is composed of Joseph Ashcroft of Poplar Bluff, C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, Charles L. Jones of Piedmont, A. L. Harty of Cape Girardeau and A. L. Schwab of Ironton.

The institution will be established in accordance with the plans to S. L. Cantley, finance commissioner for Missouri, who proposes clearing houses in each of the eight districts of the State. All of the banks in each particular district who co-operate with the movement will be members of the district clearing house association.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW HEALTHY FINANCIAL GROWTH

A summary of the combined financial statements of local banks contains some facts worthy of observance. The three statements of conditions at the close of the business day on November 15, show total resources for the three institutions amounting to $2,203,666.94, which condition is indicative of pretty healthy conditions financially. Savings deposits in the three banks show that $111,017.46 has been saved and invested with the three institutions. The total amount of time deposits more than triples the amount of savings, and individual deposits subject to check reach the grand total of $1,267,526.36.

Evidently there is some measure of prosperity among us. At any rate, these November 15 statements show a gratifying increase over conditions made public by the last statement of business conditions at local banks.

Mrs. Joe Baker and baby spent a few days in Blytheville, Ark., with relatives.

Russell-Bradley Delicatessen Sale at The Bijou Wednesday, November 28. Phone advance orders to Mrs. Harry Dover.

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Here's hoping that no one will be disappointed on Thanksgiving Day. There should be enough to be thankful for to reach everyone. If you cannot have turkey, there is the goose, the duck, the chicken, the pig, the quail, the rabbit, the fish, and other things too numerous to mention that will make a centerpiece that will prevent hunger. No family but what can afford one of these meat dishes on that day. It is not only what we have to eat that we should be thankful on this day, but there is health and happiness that means more than turkey.

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The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

We have often wondered how in the nation a preacher can officiate at the funeral of a person that they know has broken about every moral law known to humans as well as the laws of the State and Nation. If they would tell the truth about the subject it would be awful—well, we are not saying they do not tell the truth.

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The "Law" is very anxious to see every auto in this section pay their license. They would rather not cause arrests, though they will benefit by it as they will get their costs. The "Law" believes anyone owning a car should be able to pay the license.

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Much as we dislike defeat, it is the duty and the inclination of every American citizen to support the successful party. In keeping with that spirit, it is noteworthy that President-elect Hoover has advocated a three billion dollar unemployment fund. We believe that this plan, long advocated and practiced by certain States, will tend to solve problems of unemployment as they arise. The Federal Trade Commission and Federal Reserve Bank statements of business conditions offer rather reliable indices of the employment situation, and that if contracts for proposed public works, amounting to say three billion dollars were released at the proper time, unemployment problems would in a large measure disappear. The underlying principle of the proposed plan is sound. It would tend to spread out employment over, a long period instead of lumping both private and public works together in short periods of time.

DAVIS CO. TO FINISH HIGWAY 61 SOON

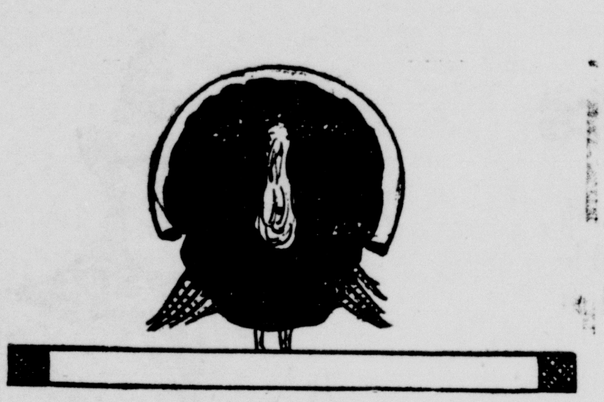
Work on the final 2000-foot stretch of uncompleted slab east of Sikeston on Highway 61 was started Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, with clear weather in the offing. Two more full working days will complete this "cutoff" and the "Y" near the Shoe Factory at the junction of No. 60 and 61.

BAILEY FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Nellie Bailey at New Madrid, Thursday. Mrs. Bailey was killed in St. Louis, when she stepped in front of a moving auto driven by a bank clerk. Mrs. Shap Hunter, Sr., of New Madrid, is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Leona Bertrand of Benton was the guest of Miss Evelyn Sutton Thursday night.

Mesdames Betty Matthews, J. W. Klein and Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein drove to Cairo Wednesday.



Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Whereas, the President of the United States and the Governor of Missouri have declared Thursday, November 29 a legal holiday, it behooves the citizens of Sikeston to follow their example and devote a part of that day to a generous return of thanks to a kind Providence for the many blessings given man in the past year.

I, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and with hearty approval of many zealous citizens, hereby proclaim

Thursday

November 29th

Thanksgiving Day

Let every citizen in Sikeston and vicinity be thankful and I hereby ask that all merchants and business men close their places of business on Thursday, November 29th, that they and their employees may be free to be with their families and enjoy the day free from labor.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

HIGH SCHOOL AND FOOTBALL COMMENT

New plays for the Bulldogs seem to be on the football schedule locally this week. A fast charging line with more experience ti its credit, and a shifty backfield shaping up and looking better constantly, will give John Harris Marshall's charges something to think about, if they still feel like "cleaning our platter".

As "Guts" Watson puts it, "they'll need more apples than they've been showing".

The locals have run amuck this season. Hard luck, bad breaks and inuries and a fast schedule have combined to keep Sikeston down, but this last hard tussel, if won, will do much to redeem the past record.

Eat your Thanksgiving turkey dinner in Sikeston. That's in keeping with the spirit of the day, but also make preparation to follow up the gobbler feast with a mess of Charleston Blue Jay pottage, that evening.

A good turnout at this last game of the season is expected, and many local rooters are making plans to attend the Charleston battle royal.

A strange thing took place Wednesday noon in the hall of Sikeston high school. Mr. Cunningham failed ed to bring his memo pad with him when he made his announcements to the student body. Something wrong there!

This is a week of terror, and frenzied preparation "cramming", in other words, for it is none other than the week of reckoning. Six-week tests are on schedule. Some go in hoping, and some with undying faith that the impossible may happen. It usually does. A few even go in prepared.

Basketball season opens in two more weeks. Some of the gridiron tragedies may be avenged on the court.

The opening basketball game is with Malden. Here's hoping the Bulldogs can win and as we do not have to play in a sand pit, we should at least have an even break for the win column.

At present, however, the slogan is "Blue Jay Meat" for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard entertained with a family dinner Tuesday.

Dick Sparks and Vernon Heisler were hunting near Salcedo, Tuesday, and on the return trip, a Ford car persisted in occupying the middle of the road after repeated signals to pull to the side, so Dick attempted to pass around the Ford, when he hit the rough shoulder that jammed his car to the tune of $50 for repairs.

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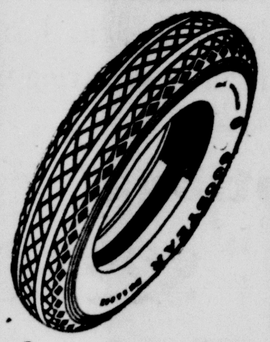

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Fred Jones is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson were visitors to St. Louis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Albert Wylie spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mesdames Wallace Applegate and Emma Kendall visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Bible Study Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Tessie Lee Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, of St. Louis. are planning to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Miss Jewell Baker, of Blythe, Ark., is visiting her brother, Joe Baker and family. Miss Baker will probaby be here two weeks.

Misses Myra Tanner and Marcella Shaw honored Mrs. T. C. McClure with a bridge tea Thursday from 4 to 6 at the home of Miss Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexnader of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Matthews, Sunday.

The ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Huter at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patton of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Clarence Felker and family. Mrs. Felker and guests spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bloomfield visiting with friends.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John A. Matthews, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanatarium, is improving rapidly. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ensor, is spending the week with her.

Mesdames Bettie Matthews, John N. Chaney, A. J. Moore, Jane Mills, John E. Marshall and Miss Camille Klein drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Our friend "Tip" Keller again breaks into print. This time he professed great concern over the mental health of his 10-month-old baby girl. "Why", says 'Tip', "she's ten months old already and can only count from one to fifteen".

Our concern is not over the baby's mental health.

Of course Roy Chapman Andrews can entertain his grandchildren with glowing tales of wild beasts and of man-eating tigers, but we could possibly hold attention for a moment ourselves. At our boarding house rceently, we were treated to the sight of a man eating rabbit.

H. T. Kerr, engineer with the Division 10 office, will leave Saturday noon for a two-weeks visit at Golconda, Ill. "For the sake of those uninformed", said Kerr, "that is the name of a city, and is not a disease. As we see it, this is to be a combined business trip and "big game hunt". Draw your own conclusions.

We are indebted to Bro. Miller for this one. This gentleman tells of a young couple, strolling along the primrose path while the church choir nearby is practicing. The young man is listening to the drab buzzing of a katydid, and the young woman to the choir music. "Isn't that pretty", says she. "Its is", replied her gallant, "and just think, they make that by rubbing their hind legs together".

The Man About Town will be gone over the week-end to Columbia, and in looking ahead, we can't see a very long column of nonsense in the offing for Tuesday's paper, but then we hope to bring back a trophy—a feather from the Missouri Tiger-K. U. Jay Hawk tussell Saturday afternoon.

Attend Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of East Prairie drove to Bardwell Ky. Sunday and attended a family reunion and also the birthday celebration of Mrs. Olive Harris. About ninety-five guests enjoyed the wonderful dinner on the occasion and met relatives whom they had never seen before.

Nashville—Drill in test well near here penetrates brown sand rich in oil.

Slipping of the fan belt may be due to its being too loose, oily or greasy; the fan may be tight on its bearings, possibly from lack of lubrication, or the pulley may be loose on the shaft.

Richmond—Farmers in north part of Ray County organize county to drill for oil.

The State Department recently released 260 foreign decorations, orders and medals which have been conferred upon 216 officers of the American army, navy and marine corps. Some of the decorations have been held as long as sixteen years.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, with lights, on North Ranney. Call 361.

WANTED—To buy a sewing machine in good condition. Call 418 or 497. tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Will trade for radio. Phone 109.—Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

FOR SALE—Large sized Moore's heater. Fine condition. Phone 22.—C .H. Yanson. tf.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Phone 122. tf.

JOBS WANTED—For High School pupils. Phone 440. tf.

LOST—A Rosary, in a case, in the Legion Park, Sunday. Please return to The Standard office.

FOR Rent—Modern 5-room apartment, centrally located. Heat and water furnished.—J. S. Kevil. tf.

FOR RENT—160 acres of good land near Sikeston. Good improvements. —Louise M. Lewis, Route 3 box 130. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—1 3-piece living room suite, 14-piece American walnut bed room suite, 1 small fiber rug, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large heating stove, 1 oil stove, 1 kitchen sink, 1 force pump.—Mrs. C. S. Tanner, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

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The editor and wife thank Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hahn for a pair of fine fowls that were thoroughly enjoyed.

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No preacher or church member, who is not intollerant, need take offense at shots from The Standard. Those who bellyache are guilty.

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It takes an income of six figures to get a man in the rotogravure section, but one figure will get a girl there, Tom Bodine of the Paris Mercury has observed.

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A letter from Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., tells us of a peculiar accident that happened to a man of that city. His father hopes the accident was not on Milton.

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Senator Borah has on hand $8000 Republican conscience money to pay on account to Harry Sinclair, the oil king. If Harry refuses the change, The Standard editor will accept it even if his conscience does not hurt him.

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Clab Hancock's wife's mother, after staying with one of her other children on Gander Creek, has come to Clab's house to stay for a long time. Clab can't hear good, and she can't see good, so they will get along in harmony.—Commercial Appeal.

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Road houses are generally considered to be questionable resorts and the hangouts of bootleggers and gamblers. Sikeston has one such place right under its nose, but whether it is run unlawfully or not, we cannot say. If it is run lawfully, we cannot see how it can make expenses. It will bear watching.

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Read the advertisements carried in The Standard. They carry messages that should be interesitng to every member of the family. They are silent salesmen and inform you of the wares the merchants have to place before you. The housewife should especially read closely these messages for she is the one who usually does the buying for the family.

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The Standard hopes our Senator Wommack will not join with other Democratic State Senators to elect Senator Casey of Kansas City president pro tem of the Senate. He was one of the six bolting senators who voted the Enloe Prison Board a clean bill of health when the public knows there was a shortage of more than $500,000 in the prison accounts. The real Democratic Senators should not give him a reward of merit for his traitorous act.

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Poplar Bluff has ordered a clean-up of undesirables. Neeleyville, to the south of Poplar Bluff, has likewise ordered all undesirbales to move. Sikeston should see that they do not land here. Bootleggers, gamblers, thieves and sporting ladies are classed as undesirables, so our local officers should govern themselves accordingly. Poplar Bluff and Neeleyville have had quite a bit of notoriety of an unenviable sort and propose to rid their communities of a certain element. In the past Sikeston has been a favorable locality for bootleggers and the sort, but they are not wanted and will not be tolerated by law abiding citizens.

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With all the experience of this section of the country with floods and flood damage comes another angry sweep of angry waters, this time following autumn rains. In many cases it is the final signal to abandon farms already mortgaged heavily, and seeded once more with borrowed capital. Yet there is a faint glimmer of hope in this late desolate fact. Perhaps now our legislators, our engineers, and the powers that be, can study at first hand the damage already done and the potential power of yet greater floods. Out of the ruins of this comparatively small flood may come good, in that a practical solution will be forthcoming, and that soon. To be relieved of part of the burden of putting the Jadwin plan into fact, landowners in our neighboring counties have been asked to show why. And seemingly in answer, the collected waters resulting from rains in Kansas, Oklahoma, North Missouri and Illinois pour down into this basin uncontrolled.

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Miller—New bank will be established here in near future.

THE KLAN IN COURT

The character, purposes and methods of the Ku Klux Klan have been thoroughly exposed and condemned generally as a menace to law and order and the rights of citizens. Now this opinion of the klan as an organization inimical to personal rights and public welfare has been formally affirmed by the United States Supreme Court.

The case came before the Supreme Court through an appeal by George W. Bryant, a member of the Buffalo branch of the klan, who was convicted for failure to file a report concerning the membership of his organization under the Walker law of the State of New York. The law requires the klan and similar oath-bound secret associations to file reports giving their membership with the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court sustained the law.

It was on the ground of the character, purposes and methods of the klan that the court approved a law discriminating between it and oath-bound organizations of a fraternal character which do not seek political ends nor interfere with government functions, nor menace the rights of citizens. Taking the testimony in a hearing before Congress and previous judicial decisions, Justice Van Devanter, who wrote the opinion, declared it was clear that the klan belonged to the class of societies which made "the secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and the public welfare".

Reciting that in part of its constituttion and creed it approved of wide freedom for all and adherence to the Constitution of the United States, in another part it required an oath of its members to "preserve white supremacy", and further denounced any person actively opposing its principles to be "a dangerous ingredient in the body politic and an enemy to the weal of our national commonwealth". Under this part of its printed creed it conducted a crusade against Catholics, Jews and negroes, and fomented religious and race prejudices. The opinion declared further that the klan strives for political power and assumes guardianship over the administration of local, State and national affairs, and at times took into its own hands the punishment of those presumed to be guilty of what its members may conceive to be crimes.

Justice Van Devanter quoted one decision of a court denouncing the klan for functioning largely at night, with its mmebers disguised by hoods and gowns and performing acts calculated to strike terror in the minds of the people.

Aside from the court's condemnation of the klan as a menace to lawfully constituted government and to personal rights and the public welfare, the point of the decision is the affirming of the right of the State to protect its citizens from it and other similar secret societies. The State can abolish secrecy by compelling the organizations to file reports of their memberships. Secrecy of the membership is the bulwark of such vicious organizatinos. Publicity is destructive of them.

Beyond that, the decision confirms the opinion of intelligent, law-abiding citizens that the Ku Klux Klan is a base and dangerous organization. There is no room for further argument on that score. It has been affirmed after a thorough investigation by the highest court in the land.—Post-Dispatch.

THE CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry on Soth Kingshighway on Tuesday afternoon, November 27. All members are urged to come and help wiht the comforts the ladies are tacking.

Keep a pan on the back of the stove to hold leftover scraps of bread and crumbs. The bread will dry and may be crushed with little effort and used in recipes calling for crumbs. Leftover toas its especially desirable as it possesses a good flavor.

Paul V. McNutt, aged 37, of Bloomington, Ind., is the new national commander of the American Legion. He is dean of the School of Law of the University of Indiana, and holds degrees from the University of Indiana and Harvard. McNutt served in the Field Artillery during the World War, attaining the rank of major. He is vice president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, being a colonel in the Reserve Corps.

Of 47,760 pupils enrolled in evening elementary schools of New York City during the school year 1926-27, about 80 per cent, or 38,149, were of European birth. In all, 28 nationalities or racial groups were represented, exclusive of the United States, which contributed only 543 8pupils. More than half of the pupils, 19,226, were born in Central Europe. Germany headed the list with 9336 pupils, Russia was next with 6040, Italy sent 5889 and 5385 were from Poland.

LET MINISTERS PREACH GOSPEL, NOT POLITICS

—Blanton

We have been asked to give valid reasons for our stand against the Methodist and Baptist Protestant denominations. Let is be clearly understood that we hold no personal enmity against ministers of the gospel of whatever creed so long as the gentlemen of these or any other denomination "stick to their guns" and preach the undefiled gospel of Jesus Christ for which they were ordained. The clippings below will give some idea of the "sermons" presented from various pulpits and foisted upon the congregations by ministers of the said denominations in the name of religion. We desire that the heads of these church bodies express themselves against the practices of misusing the Houses of God for political or secular ends.

According to a report in the New York Times of September 27th:

"The speaking tour of the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton is being backed by a variety of organizations, including the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League, it was revealed yesterday at the Calvary Baptist Church by C. C. Fitch, secretary of Dr. Straton".

We quote the following from the New York Times' section called "Topics of the Times"—October 23rd:

"The Asheville (N. C.) Citizen gives an account of an astonishing prayer delivered by a local minister, the Rev. Mr. J. A. Green at a Republican meeting in that town. Addressing the Deity he said that the faithful are facing great danger and asked that the Republican candidates be led to victory as Lincoln and McKinley were. So far the prayer was orthodox for political occasinos but Mr. Green went a little further and said:

We know they are of the Protestant church,
O Lord, and we ask Thee to bless them.
We ask Thee to protect our people and to save our educational institutions.

"It is a logical development of some parts of the current campaign to claim God as a patron of the Republican side. But to assign the Deity to the Protestant faih exclusively is something new".

The following is an editorial which appeared in the New Orleans Tribune, October 12th:

"The Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals mails us a list of some of the financial backers of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The contributions range from $100 to $1,000. Nearly all of the contributors listed are malt manufacturers and breweries. The Board asks, 'Does This Surprise You?' Not at all. Did the guileless board expect the contributors to include the Anit-Saloon League's leaders? The list of contributors, however, was doubtless carefully handpicked by the compilers. A representative list would include prominent industrialists, economists, professional men, and leaders who also are members of the Association and who contributed to it".

From a Paterson (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Times of Oct. 4th:

"The Rev. V. De Francesco, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of The Savior, Clay and Chestnut Streets, was arrested today by Chief of Police John Tracey and Patrolman John Carlon on a charge of violating a ctiy ordinance by distributing handbills without a license. The handbills announced a meeting at which Grand Dragon Arthur H. Bell of the Ku Klux Klan is to be the chief speaker. Also on the handbills were such expressions as 'Men and Women Keep the Roman Menace Out!' 'Should Religion Enter the Presidential Election?' and 'Does the Vatican Control Smith?' "

From the New York Times of October 23rd:

"The wine into which Jesus turned the water at the marriage in Cana of Galilee was unfermented, declared Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in an address yesterday morning to the New York Methodist Preachers' Association".

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY FOR VIRGINIA PHARRIS

Miss Ruby Schalfer was hostess at a party in honor of Miss Virginia Pharris, who is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., in the near future. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schalfer, 302 William Street. The Misses Florence Withman, Virginia Swaim and Daisy Lambert assisted Miss Schalfer.

Those at the party and their gifts for Miss Pharris were: Emily Blanton, book; Evangeline Gillian, handkerchief; John Whidden, stationery; Louis Walker, Tom Lancaster and Billy Fox, box candy; Jeanlee Sells, scarf; Hazel Lumsden, ear rings; Earl Lambert, compact; Virginia Swaim, handkerchief; Ann Beck and Ruth Felker, brassiere; Mabel McElroy, brassiere; Daisy Lambert, handkerchief; Woodrow Fitzgerald, perfume; Edith Becker, gloves; Virginia Crain, perfume atomizer; Anna Ryan, flower; Lucille Baker, pincushion and handkerchief; Virginia McCary, handkerchief; Camille Bloomfield, beads; Flornece Withrow, handkerchief, and Ralph Bailey, handkerchief.

After Miss Schalfer opened her many presents and thanked each one of her guests, may games were played and real fortunes were told, after which refreshments were served.

Louisville, Ky., has been selected for the 1929 national convention of the American Legion.

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Candied Lemon Peel	Malaga Grapes
Oranges, Sweet and Juicy	Cocoanuts
Shelled Almonds	Candies, Boxed
Shelled Pecans	Raisins
Shelled English Walnuts	Dates
Shelled Black Walnuts	Figs
Shelled Filberts	Canned Peaches
Nuts of All Kinds	Canned Pears
Winesap Apples	Canned Apples
Grimes Golden Apples	Canned Pineapple
Greening Apples	Canned Cherries
Starks Delicious	Canned Strawberries
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LIONS VOTE TO BACK CIVIC PROJECTS

The Lions Club meeting at the Hotel Marshall Thursday heard T. A. Wilson, road engineer in the local Division 10 office on conditions in this area. Bids will be received until December 15, for grading that section from the present end of Highway 61 at Marston to Portageville.

If present plans mature, said Mr. Wilson, concrete will be in place from Sikeston to Memphis, Tenn., next year. The speaker mentioned the fact that action by the legislature would be necessary to put Proposition No. 3 into effect. In case a special legislature does pass the necessary legislation it will provide the necessary funds for placing some twenty-five million dollars annually into road construction—about six months earlier than called for in the present plans. It is also planned, said Wilson, to acquire the right-of-way from Cape Girardeau to Jackson; to complete the dirt work on that section and to start soon on pouring concrete on that part of the roadway already graded.

The Club was informed that a committee from the Sikeston Woman's Club desired to work with committees from the Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of buying a lot for a public library and community building. Lion John Young was appointed chairman of the Lions Club Committee. C. C. White and Rev. C. C. Barnhardt will also serve on this committee.

C. E. Felker, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed the erection of a sign or signs at the intersection of South Kingshighway and Highway 61, to direct traffic thru Sikeston. Lee Bowman, chairman and Charles Hebbeler and Alvin Taylor, Lions Club Committee for this work, will meet with Mr. Felker's committee Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock in tht Chamber of Commerce rooms. The Club empowered the committee to "construct, letter and install" a sign at that point if they see fit to do so.

Song leader Spindler, of the Methodist revival force, led the Club in signing. Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano. The Club adjourned after hearing Rev. L. J. Miller's short after-dinner collection of short stories and jokes.

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TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS LOCATED AT SPRINGFIELD

Two adventurous young women of this city, Eva Edmondson and Miss Jenkins, who left home recently, were located at Willow Springs, Mo., last Monday. A telephone call for the Chief of Police of that city notified local officers that the girls were lodged in a hotel, having "hopped rides" that far. The following morning a 'phone call from Springfield, Mo., was received here saying the runaways had reached that city. Miss Edmondson had wired her mother for money.

HOLD SERVICES FOR HENRY VANOVER, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Henry Vanover, 45, were conducted by Rev. C. C. Barnhardt at the Welsh Funeral Parlor Tuesday morning at 10:30. Interment in Carpenter Cemetery.

Mr. anover died last Sunday at the age of 45 years 1 month and 29 days following a gradual decline in health over a two-year period. He is survived by his wife, Mary Vanover, one brother, Richard, two daughters and one son, all of this community.

Hang a soft cloth near the lavatory in the bathroom and use it to wipe off the fixtures after washing. The cloth will dry polish so that general cleaning need not be frequent.

LAST RITES FOR ORAN METHENY, 25, AT MATTHEWS

Oran Metheny died at his home on the William McGee farm, near Matthews, Monday, November 19, at the age of 25 years 8 months and 3 days, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters.

Services were conducted at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Gilbreath Harding officiating. Interment in Dogwood Cemetery.

WOMAN DRAWS FINE FOR "CARVING ON SWEETHEART"

Nearly five weeks ago, Hattie McMorris cut Ernest Edmonds, colored, in an argument over the "other woman". Dr. Kendig patched up Edmonds, but when Hattie repeated her performance some weeks later, it exhausted Edmond's patience. He had her arrested, and last Tuesday, November 20, she drew a fine and paid costs, amounting to $12.

RED CROSS CHECK-UP POSSIBLE BY MONDAY

A complete report of the Red Cross membership drive in Scott County will be ready by Monday, according to Ned Matthews, chairman of County Red Cross work. Thus far, Commerce, Oran and most of the Sikeston area have been reported. The County quota is 700 memberships.

TUCKER TO BUILD STATION AT HIGHWAY JUNCTION

Wade Tucker, of New Madrid, will build a service station at the intersection of South Kinshighway and Highway 61. Final arrangements are still in the making, but Roscoe Weltecke, local builder and contractor, has drafted plans for the new structure.

AT THE HOSPITAL

"All our patients are getting along fine" is not the exception, but the rule at the Emergency Hospital this weekend. George McIntosh, 50, injured when he was thrown from a mule, when a car hit his mount Wednesday morning, is merely bruised and shaken up. He will be discharged in a few days.

No complications have set in in the case of David Cass, Morehouse lad, who suffered a crushed arm in a sorghum mill a week ago.

Louis Jones was dismissed Thursday noon and Mrs. Gord Dill entered the hospital the same afternoon for treatment.

Franklin Strewe, 10 years old, has the honor of being the first patient in the hospital. Young Strewe was operated on three time and is still receiving treatments. "However," says this young man, "I feel a heap better than I did at first".

HERSINGER CASE SETTLED

Roy Hersingre, charged with giving a bad check for $19 to J. Goldstein on October 22, drawn on the Jackson Savings Bank, pleaded guilty to the charge on November 3, and was sentenced to six months in the County jail. After serving sixteen days of his sentence and paying $27.65 court costs and the amount of the check, his fine was dismissed and his jail sentence stayed during good behaviour, last Tuesday.

DeSoto—Plans completed for erection of new theatre building at 316 South Main Street.

JUDGE MYERS WARNS LICENSE LAW EVADERS

My Friends:

I see the Mayor and Chief of Police have given notice to the effect if you have not procured your City automobile and truck license you will be prosecuted. My advice is "don't take chances on being prosecuted". It is true, no doubt, that some will be successful in evading this law, but all will not. Since I have been serving as Police Judge for the City, my experience has been that one who thinks he is the most successful in evading these ordinances is the first to be apprehended. And sometimes the fellow who exercises the most caution is the goat.

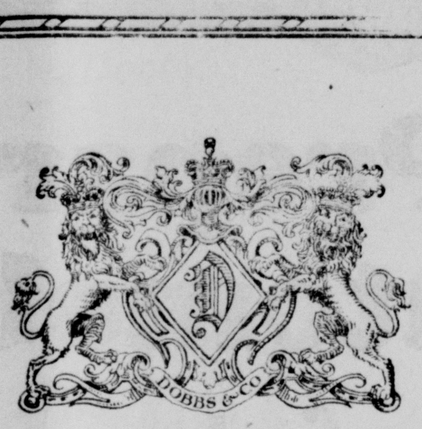
I have just gone through the ordeal of hearing some prosecutions for violation of a City ordinance. I believe I have handled the situation successfully to a reasonable degree. So now if you get arrested and hailed into court for a violation of the auto license law, I have nothing to promise you except I will be fair and not penalize more than the subject matter at hand at the time will warrant. I am hoping that all will comply with the two notices given you, so that I, as Police Judge, will not be forced to the necessity of enforcing the restrictive laws and penalties. I am trying to be your Big Brother and am offering and giving you this admonition, in the hope that all will be governed by Prudence, Zeal and Integrity to the end that we may avoid the unpleasantness attendent to such proceedings.—Jos. W. Myers, Police Judge.

DeSoto—Site chosen for erection of hickory handle factory.

Vandalia—J. F. Henegar building being remodeled for use as A. & P. Store.

France will spend slightly more than $100,000,000 on the upkeep of her navy and on new construction in 1929.

American military authorities are now considering cutting down the United States soldiers' burden from 98 to 58 pounds.



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SCOTT COUNTY'S ROADHOUSES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

Benton, Novembed 21.—Sheriff Tom Scott has sounded a warning to bootleggers and roadhouse operators in Scott County that they cease business or leave the county. He has notified his deputies to watch carefully for infractions of the law.

Sheriff Scott staged two raids at Oran, Saturday night, and others are looked for unless the roadhouse operators obey the admonition to "get out".

The new sheriff, elected November 6, was appointed to office to succeed Sheriff E. A. Dye, who resigned to run for County treasurer.

No. 40 Opened To St. Louis

U. S. Highway No. 40 yesterday was open to through traffic to St. Louis. It has been blocked by high water in the Davis Creek Valley, east of Emma, approximately ninety-two miles east of Kansas City since Saturday.

Material for temporary bridges at Ripley, Sni-a-Bar Creek, Wellington and Lexington was being rushed so as to open No. 24 to traffic, H. M. Brush, division engineer of the State Highway Department, said.

St. James—Chamber of Commerce recently held celebration in honor of opening Pevely Dairy Milk & Cream Station here.

J. N. HARRIS ENLISTS IN ARMY WEDNESDAY

James N. Harris, son of L. N. Harris, of this city, enlisted in the Regular Army at Little Rock, Ark., November 21.

This young man chose for his assignment the Third Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn. This regmient is known as the Old Guard of the Army, and has an enviable record dating back to 1784.

Fort Snelling is situated at the junction of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers and was established in 1819. With its trees and lawns it is the prettiest spot in the State of Ten Thousand Lakes and it is within 30 minutes car ride of the two largest cities in the Northwest, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Instructions are given for Auto Mechanics, Typists, Horse-shoers, Wheelwrights, Saddlers, Cobblers, Draftsmen, Radio Telegraphers, Topographers and Photogrpahers.

Marcelina—New filtration plant completed here.

North Kansas City—New Baptist churc dedicated.

Cape Girardeau—Airport being established at this place.

Lee's Summit—Remodelig of Lee's Summit Hospital completed.

Unionville—Wild Cat Hill in eastern part of town being graveled.

DeWitt—New culvert placed on Highway No. 24 over drainage ditch.

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CHARTER NO. 2056

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$586,165.84	
Loans on real estate security	26,674.57	
Total loans		$ 612,840.41
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured $1.92		1.92
BONDS		
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	$380,718.75	
State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions	12,500.00	
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	19,075.00	
Railroad and public service	63,132.50	
All other bonds	88,156.25	
Total bonds		563,582.50
Furniture and Fixtures $1,256.98		1,256.98
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		445,942.49
Items in transit		2,693.05
Other resources, Customers' Liberty Bonds		93,950.00
Total		$1,720,267.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$61,665.40	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	29,684.08	31,981.32
Certified checks outstanding		1,040.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		300.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,041,744.32	
Total demand deposits		$1,041,744.32
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$259,583.41	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	91,668.30	
Total time deposits		351,251.71
Other liabilities, Customers' Liberty Bonds		93,950.00
Total		$1,720,267.35

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as Ass't. cashier or secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1932).

Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
E. C. MATTHEWS
Directors

CHARTER NO. 206

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Sikeston Trust Company

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$113,462.63	
Loans on real estate security	57,392.30	
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present values	28.50	
Total loans		$170,883.43
BONDS		
All other bonds (Customers)	$1,900.00	
Total bonds		1,900.00
Furniture and fixtures $2,100.00		2,100.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house		33,848.26
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		73,423.54
Total		$282,155.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$9,742.96	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	8,547.88	1,195.08
Cashier's checks outstanding		901.60
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$135,990.46	
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond)	4,997.29	
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	22,500.00	
Total demand deposits		$163,487.75
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	$ 9,974.75	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	14,696.05	
Total time deposits		24,670.80
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		15,000.00
Other liabilities (Customers' Bonds)		1,900.00
Total		$282,155.23

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, G. B. Greer, as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1932).

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

S. W. APPLEGATE
JAS. M. KLEIN
R. L. CALVIN
Directors

CHARTER NO. 1670

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 15th day of November, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	$127,163.07	
Loans on real estate security	1,800.00	
Total loans		$128,963.07
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured, $13.15		13.15
Banking house $19,093.93, furniture and fixtures $635.75		19,729.68
Real estate owned, other than banking house		23,969.97
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS		
Total cash and due from banks and bankers		28,568.49
Total		$201,244.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,019.27
Undivided profits	$7,070.97	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	5,245.46	1,825.51
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check	$89,791.58	
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	5,200.00	
Total demand deposits		94,991.58
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposits (other than for borrowed money)	$9,754.89	
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	4,653.11	
Total time deposits		14,408.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
Total		$201,244.36

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9, 1932).

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. C. SIKES
J. S. KEVIL
JOHN N. CHANEY
Directors

LOCAL SCOUTS AT ST. LOUIS ROUND UP

Thirty-one Scouts of Troop 1, Sikeston, attended the annual round-up held under the auspices of the St. Louis County, Scout Headquarters. Eighteen of the lads, under the charge of Scout Master Wilbur Ensor left here at 2:00 a. m. Saturday and had the misfortune of experiencing a wreck with their truck. Gene Beal's large Dodge truck, carrying a load of 18 Scouts, slipped off the road near Benton and had to be abandoned in favor of another truck. Scout Master Ensor flagged a Schwartzman service truck and returned to Sikeston and routed out Gene Potashnick, who hauled the "ship wrecked" Scouts on into St. Louis.

No one was injured in the accident. Those who made the trip by truck are: Wilbur Ensor, Scout Master; Robert Strewe, Woodrow Hardin, Albert McCarty, P. D. Malone, Jack Fitzgerald, John McMullin, Orville Lumsden, Paul Jones, Russell Jones, Marion Baker, Herschell Terrell, Sam Bowman, Charles Watson, George Bartlett, A. B. Moll, Gail Taylor, Ben F. Carroll and Walter Lankford.

Ten more Scouts made the trip by train, under the care of Assistant Scout Master Walter Weekley. They were: Bob Mow, Kendall Sikes, Harry Young, Emory Rose, Gordon Blanton, Jasper Wilson, Charles A. Cook, Conley Purcell and Burke Haymes.

John and Ward Denman and M. M. Beck, Jr., met the local after they reached the city.

By way of proving their prowess, a local relay team brought home a large bronze statue for winning the relay race held between the halves of the Washington-Grinnell football game Saturday afternoon. Those on the team are: Bob Mow, Emory Rose, Robert Strewe and Sam Bowman. "In reality", said Scout Master Ensor, "the boys did not even have to run the race, but they were ready. The race was called off due to the muddy condition of the running track. The trophy was awarded to the local team nevertheless".

The boys report an excellent time even if two of them were almost lost included a tour of the city, a trip in the Union Station. Entertainment through the museum, and to Jeffer-Washington University-Grinnell footson Memorial and attendance at the ball game in the afternoon.

NEW '6' ANNOUNCED BY CHEVROLET CO.

Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economies arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor Company, today, introduces "the Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—A Six in the Price Range of the Four".

In making this important announcement, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, points out that the sensational public rceeption accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed and smoothness of six cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Production of the new car was started last week and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January first.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units thereby surpassing all former records.

In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and weather conditions at the General Motors Proving ground in addition to many cross country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline. This is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four cylinder model.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger Utility Truck of one and one-half ton capacity, a new light chassis and the Sedan Delivery.

Despite the score of advanced features, prices remain practically the same, chiefly as a result of the influence of tremendous volume production. The passenger car range is from $525 to $725, f. o. b. Flint, Mich. The prices, according to models, are as follows: Roadster $525, phaeton $525, coach $595, coupe $595, sedan $675, sport cabriolet $695, convertible landau $725. The commercial car prices are: light delivery chassis $400, one and one-half ton Utility truck chassis $545, one and one-half ton Utility truck chassis with cab $650, and the sedan delivery $595. All prices are f. o. b., Flint.

Advance showings of the new Chevrolet line will be hled in leading cities startegically located throughout the country beginning November 24 and continuing until December 22. First deliveries to purchasers will start January first. No deliveries will be made prior to that time, officials stated.

Dates and places of the special advance showings are as follows: Detroit, November 2429, Auditorium General Motors Building; New York, November 24-29, Waldorf-Astoria Hoetl; and Chevrolet Retail Store, Broadway at 57th Street; Washington, D. C., December 1-4, Mayflower Hotel; Chicago, December 1-6, PurOil Building, Wacker Drive and Wabash Avenue; Los Angeles, December 1-6, Auditorium Ambassador Hotel; Cincinnati, December 8-14, Sinton Hotel; San Francisco, December 8-13, Civic Auditorium—Larking Hall; St. Louis, December 814, Arcadia Ballroom, 3515 Olive Street; Atlanta, December 18-22, Auditorium—Amory; Dallas, December 18-22, Adolphus Hotel; Portland, Ore., December 18-22, Public Auditorium. All of the foregoing dates are inclusive.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Watch this date, December 8—the annual bazaar.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie visited his mother at Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, of Memphis, Tenn., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and family motored to Bloomfield Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Peal had as her guest this week, Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley.

Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall.

Mrs. Cline Wolters went to Cape Girardeau last Thursday, where she has employment.

Mrs. J. T. Huey visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Poe, at Cape Girardeau this week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Bean has as her guest this week, her sister and small daughter of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Ike Marshall entertained several friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Hubbard of St. Louis visited relatives here last week. She is having her home remodeled and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Embry are occupying it.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. T. Huey last Wednesday. November 28 is the next meeting with Mrs. Harry Stubbs as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs is chairman for this district for the Red Cross. See her and join for 1928. This is a good cause and our community has been greatly benefited in the past year. There is no bigger or better thing that your $1 will do. The drive ends Thanksgiving. Let's raise Blodgett's quota. Join today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. L. Essary shopped in Cairo Saturday while Mr. Essary transacted business in that city.

C. M. Lancsater, foreman for the S. Louis Asphalt Co., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his family here. Mr. Lancaster is quite a nimrod and will spend part of his time in the marshes and woods hunting ducks and birds. Our friend told us several yarns of ducks, doves and hunting in general in the days when Southeast Missouri was one great wooded swamp instead of the "Modern Promised Land".

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Supt. Miles R. Davis of Canalou was here a short while Sunday.

O. K. Mainord and family of New Madrid visited in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dalton of Canalou was the week-end guest of Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher.

Granville Mainord, Chevrolet agent of New Madrid, was here on business Saturday.

W. S. Reed of Oak Ridge visited his son, Ellis Reed, who is principal at Canoy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gimienhardt and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Nwe Madrid Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil and family left Friday for Clinton, Ky., for a visit with Mrs. Stancil's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunn of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro attended the funeral of the former's niece, Alberta Johnson at La Forge, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimes and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Kime's sister, Mrs. Ova Bowman at Lilbourn.

From the display of posters, we are to have a number of box suppers and programs in our vicinity during the next ten days.

Supt. G. D. Englehart was in New Madrid Saturday, making arrangements for the County Teachers' Meeting to be held in the near future at New Madrid.

The Matthews football team has another feather for their cap. A game with Bertrand last Friday was won by Matthews with a 34-0 score. There will be a game here East Prairie vs. Matthews. On Thanksgiving Day, the homecoming game will be played between Lilbourn and Matthews. This promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

Mrs. Harry Blanton went to St. Louis Monday for a few days.

Miss Burgess of Memphis, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank and children and Harry Jones drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Monett—Prospects good for establishment of two large plants for extraction of aluminum from clay in this vicinity.

Ralph Anderson returned from Jacksonville, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. Anderson and children will remain in Jacksonville until after Christmas.

BULLDOG NEWS AND VIEWS

By Kemper Bruton

If mud massages make one beautiful, then the members of the Bulldog team should be prize winners. The Bulldogs, as you know, entered with the intention of bringing back some Tiger meat. But after wading around in the marshes and swamps for two long hours, they turned home again, thankful that providence was watchful enough to keep them from falling in a sink-hole or drainage canal and being buried alive or drowned.

My uniform weighed 40 lbs. when I took it off Friday. That will give you some idea of the mud and water we had 'borrowed".

Dick made a beautiful run in the third quarter only to be called back. It seems as tho' all breaks are against us.

Wonder how the Bluff feels now?

The Red Peppers put on a good sunt at the Cape. Some of the girls had difficulty in getting their shoes out of the mud though.

The game Friday was not one-sided, however. Although the Bulldogs outplayed Cape in three quarters, they lacked the necessary push to plunge the ball over in the mud.

I want my readers to watch this column closely, as I am going to have a big surprise for them 'ere long.

It seems to me that a town the size of Cape Girardeau could have a better field than that to play on. Sikeston has the best field in Southeast Missouri and should feel proud of it.

Malden sand—13-0.
Cape mud—0-0.
Charleston sand—?
Watch this column closely!-
Sikeston 13, New Madrid 0.
Sikeston 0, Charleston 14.
Sikeston 7, Caruthersville 6.
Sikeston 0, Poplar Bluff 25.
Skieston 0, Malden 13.
Sikeston 0, Jackson 15.
Sikeston 0, Cape Girardeau 0.

Sikeston's total scores 20—opponents' scores, 73.

Let's make some of that score back. We can't quit the season with just 20 points to our credit. Are we going to beat Charleston?

Big surprise comin'-

Placing a damp cloth over each register when shaking the furnace or the coal supply is being put into the cellar? No dust will come into the rooms and it works better than closing the registers.

Where to Buy—

Radio Batteries

Derris Drug Store

You'll Be Surprised

When You See How Much Less Fuel Yon'll Use This Winter

That is if you will take the time to phone 226 today and tell us what lumber and glass you need for those over-due repairs. The total cost will be much less than the saving you will effect in fuel used this winter and your home will be more comfortable.

SIKESTON LUMBER CO.

Phone 226 Steve Humphreys, Mgr.

BILLY SOUTHWORTH WILL LEAD THE CARDS

St. Louis, November 21.—Billy Southworth, outfielder on the St. Louis Cardinals' world's championship team of 1926 and manager last year of Rochester, N. Y., a Cardinal farm, today was named manager of the Cardinals, succeeding William McKechnie, President Sam Breadon withheld details of the one-year contract.

McKechnie, who led the 1928 team to a league championship, will pilot the Rochester club next season, Breadon announced. Southworth will be the fifth Cardinal manager in five years. He was obtained by the Cardinals from the Giants during the pennant race of 1926, in exchange for Heinie Mueller. He had been on the bench much of the season but Rogers Hornsby, the manager of the Cardinals, immediately made Southworth a regular.

Breadon made the choice after a trip eastward where he was told that Rochester was the gamest club in the International League and that Southworth was responsible for much of its spirit. Breadon was said to feel that the Cardinals needed more fight and perhaps stricter discipline.

HARPER-COX

The many friends in Sikeston of Miss Irene Cox and Ralph Harper will be surprised to hear of their marriage in Chicago Saturday, November 17.

Miss Cox is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of htis city. She is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and attended Christian College at Columbia one year and is an accomplished young woman. The past two years she has held a responsible position in Chicago.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harper of Sikeston, but he has been making his home in the west for a number of years, being employed at Green River, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are spending a few days in Chicago before going west, where they will make their home.

The Standard joins their many frineds in wish them a long and happy married life.

Let the Russell-Bradleys make your Thanksgiving cake, pie or salad. Phone Mrs. Harry Dover for advance orders.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"As tiny streamlets, adding to the river,
Mingle their waters wending to the sea,
So the small things of time fill up the measure
That swells the chorus of eternity."

BANANAS

This delicious fruit is good served as a fritter, broiled with steak or chops, served as a salad, baked in butter and lemon juice, served in an ice or other frozen dish, a dessert, sliced with breakfast food, as a cake filling, cooked in custard, or used as a topping for custard pie. It will be difficult to find a fruit with such a repertoire.

Alexandria Salad.—Line salad plates with crisp leaves of lettuce, cut two bananas into balls, add four balls of cottage cheese rolled in chopped walnuts. Serve with French dressing.

Banana and Date Salad.—Wash and dry one-half pound of dates, dry in the oven a few minutes, then remove seeds and cut into quarters. Cut three bananas into slices and squeeze over them the juice of a half a lemon, add the dates and four tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Mix lightly and serve on lettuce.

Banana Ensemble Salad.—Fill molds of lemon and grapefruit sections and unmold them on a ring of ripe banana slices, sprinkle with chopped nuts and arranged on lettuce. Serve with cream mayonnaise dressing. This will serve as a dessert or as a salad.

Dressing.—Beat two egg yolks, add one-half cupful of sugar creamed with two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika. Cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly, cool and add one-fourth of a cupful of whipped cream. Pour over salad and serve.

Banana Fluff.—Cut one-half pound of marshmallows into small pieces. Whip one cupful of heavy cream, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Stir in the marshmallows with one-half cupful of sugar, and one cupful of broken nut meats. Set on ice and chill several hours. Just before serving, fold in one cupful of mashed banana pulp. Serve with berries or on ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell

ARE YOU READY FOR COLD WEATHER

Prepare Your Automobile Now for Safety and Comfort this Winter

With our service department being the largest and best equipped in all Southeast Missouri and our corp of mechanics the best, we are prepared to take care of your needs promptly, with guaranteed parts, accessories and labor. We suggest——

New Batteries Horns Motormeters Heaters Windshield Wipers
Chains Auti-Freeze Tires Winter Fronts

Have Your Brakes Re-lined and Tested by Us

Below We Give You Fourteen Necessary Things to do to

Prepare That Car for Winter Driving

1. Clean radiator thoroughly and inspect carefully for leaks from pin holes and opened seams, *after cleaning*. The removal of scale and rust sometimes reveals small leaks that were clogged with dirt before flushing.
2. Make sure radiator drain cock is tightly closed before putting anti-freeze solution into the cooling system and that there is no leak at the joint.
3. Inspect the holes and tighten all clamps. Hoses should be changed once a year.
4. Inspect the fan belt and replace if worn or greasy. Slipping fan belts are expensive in the winter.
5. Snug-up fan bracket flange nuts and lubricate shaft.
6. Inspect water manifold gaskets and replace if leaky. Tighten bolts and set up water pump gland nuts.
7. Lubricate water pump shaft and go over the entire assembly for leaks. Make sure bracket bolts are tight and packing is in good condition. Repack if needed.
8. Inspect for leaks and tighten bolts while the engine is warm.
9. Tighten all engine head studs after engine has been run long enough to be thoroughly warmed.
10. Carefully inspect expansion plugs for leaks and if any show looseness, tighten up by tapping them with a ball pein hammer.
11. Go around the valve cover gasket for leaks.
12. Inspect starting motor and battery cables. and replace if they are found to be in a worn condition. These cables should be replaced once a year anyway.
13. Inspect ignition wires for worn and oily insulation. Remove cover and clean spark plugs. Reset points or replace the plugs.
14. See that reservoir holds the recommended 5 1-2 quarts of new oil.

Wrecker—Battery—Tire and Electrical Service

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Boyer Auto Service
DAY AND NIGHT

SIKESTON MISSOURI

4 KEWANEE JUVENILES WANTED TO SEE "WEST"

Two girls and two boys, Margie Morris, 14, Lucille Hamilton, 16; Russell Bryan 17 and Albert Lamson, 15, all of Kewanee, Ill., left their homes and school last Saturday in a Chevrolet supposed to have been stolen, to "see the West", according to one of the girls.

A letter from the Chief of Police of Kewanee, notified Chief Kendall here of the runaways, and asked they be held until officers from the Illinois City could call for them. A warrant said the Illinois Chief, had been sworn out for Bryan, who at the time was under parole on a forgery charge. The quartette was lodged in Kendall's 'Cross Bar Hotel".

The girls "expected to get caught" when they started out, they said, and Margie, who is a Freshman in high school, expressed surprise at having gotten this far in their search for adventure. 'We crossed the river at Hannibal", they said, 'and again near St. Louis. We just paid our toll and they let us through". The group seems to prefer staying in the hold-over to going back home and to school, "all except the eats", as they expressed it. They seem pretty well agreed on thing, namely that they won't stay if they are taken back.

Illinois officres called for the group Wednesday noon.

Moberly Opens Cheese Pant

Moberly, Mo., November 21.—Moberly's $30,000 Kraft cheese plant was opened yesterday. It is located in the northeast part of the city and has a special railroad switch. Twenty milk routes have been established, milk being collected along them for the first time yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in securing the plant, plans to co-operate further with the Kraft company through a dairy educational campaign and by improving purebred milk cows.

Pleasant Hill—Paving completed on First Stret.

Branson—Construction work begun on 80-foot road from here to proposed site of Tablerock dam.

If you find the friend in the hospital has a great many flowers, why not send an attractive vase or flower holder as your little attention instead of more flowers? Hospitals rarely have sufficient vases for the quantity of flowers received.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Little by little the time goes by—
Short if you sing through it, long if you sigh,
Little by little—an hour, a day,
Gone with the years that have vanished away:
Little by little the race is run,
Trouble and waiting and toil are done."

WAYS WITH BANANAS

"In our menus, just as in our lives, the truest pleasures come when we see a familiar thing in a new setting only to discover that it has unsuspected delights never before realized." These recipes reveal a familiar fruit, the ubiquitous banana, used in delightful variation from cocktail to dessert:

Banana Whip.—Mash and cook three bananas in a double boiler with one-third of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice until scalded. Add a few drops of vanilla and a pinch of salt, cool. Whip one cupful of cream until firm, add the bananas gradually and set aside to chill. Pile high in sherbet glasses, sprinkle with pistachio nuts and serve.

Banana Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of pastry flour sifted with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a pinch of salt; two-thirds of a cupful of milk is added alternately with the flour. Beat well, add the beaten whites of three eggs folded in lightly. Bake in layer tins. Cover the layers with sliced bananas and lightly sweetened whipped cream. Use the same for the top of the cake. Chill before serving.

Three Fruit Cup.—Slice three oranges, three bananas and dice three cupfuls of pineapple. Arrange the fruit in layers in sherbet glasses. Whip cream very stiff, sweeten and flavor lightly with almond, cover top of cups with the cream and sprinkle shredded almonds over the top.

Fruit Sherbet.—Take three lemons, three oranges and three bananas, all put through a sieve, add three cupfuls of sugar, five cupfuls of rich milk, and one cupful of cream. Freeze and serve in sherbet glasses.

Lemon and Banana Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, the grated rind of one, and three ripe bananas well mashed; add a pinch of salt, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of milk with one cupful of cream. Freeze.

Nellie Maxwell

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
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The public should understand that the editorial page of a newspaper is usually the reflection of the editor's personal opinion of the subject under discussion, and in no way speaks for the public. It would be strange, indeed, if many did not disagree with an editor of the size calibre that The Standard carries. At the same time we believe those who criticise us would have little or no respect for our paper if the editor gave them paragraphs of a dishwater flavor, or straddled public questions, or was as mum as an oysters. The paragraphs appearing in the Friday issue, that postmortems have been held over, were cold-blooded and premeditated, and written and printed with the view of openings the eyes of so-called Christian preachers to the fact that politics and preaching the gospel are two different callings and will no more mix, to get results, than will oil and water. They were written by a man who is not a confessed church member, but who is a believer in Jesus Christ and all that he stood for. They were to let the intollerants know just what an outsider thought of their high-handedness, and to protest the blow that has been given to Protestantism all along the line.

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The sunshine and crisp air of Tuesday morning should take the bad taste from many of our mouths and make us feel more cheerful. It is more than welcome to our farmer friends, who have yet to finish harvesting corn and picking cotton. The merchants and tradesmen all down the line should welcome it as the gathering and marketing of crops will mean the selling of merchandise and collecting money due. The state of the weather has much to do with the state of the mind, and the gloomy weather gives one gloomy thoughts, while the sunshine brings cheerfulness.

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We can now speak a good word for the W. C. T. U. organization. They are going to attempt to make the embassies at Washington dry. And why not? This is a prohibition nation and always will be, and foreign governments should respect our laws, or be made to, just like citizens of this country.

While digging for fishing worms on the ground formerly occupied by the Hog Ford moonshine still, Ellick Helwanger and Poke Eazley today unearthed several jug handles, blank cartridges, corkscrews, and such, but no traces of civilization.—Commercial Appeal.

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Why make a hero of Clarence Terhune, who traveled to Germany as a stoaway? He was just a tramp or deadbeat and to make him a hero leads bums who beat their way on trains to claim or demand attention, otherwise than the jail, after they make a successful journey via a side-door sleeper.

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The Standard is here to get back of everything that is lawful that will help Sikeston and vicinity. It proposes to back the officers in their efforts to make Sikeston the cleanest city, morally, to be found in Southeast Missouri. This doesn't mean that we shall do any snooping or low detective work, but to encourage them to do their duty. We believe Sikeston to already be the cleanest and it should be kept that way. Sometimes, it takes official force to see that the laws are obeyed, but if it takes that to keep our city at the top, we are for it.

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The right of opinion is one not to be questioned. There are ways, perhaps, to express an opinion without giving offense, and in this the editor is sometimes to blame for giving offense. To criticise an opinion of another is not to be questioned either, but to get personal in criticism is likely to prove a boomerang in some instances. Those who criticise The Standard, or the editor, in a personal way, had better be certain there is no soiled linen in their closets, because, if there is, we'll not hesitate a second to have it waving on our clothes line. This is not a counter threat, just a statement of facts.

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We had occasion last month to comment on the dignity and restraint of the Catholic clergy, in the face of the abominable bigotry of certain Protestant Evangelicals. Here is a fine example of it: In addressing the eighth annual council of Catholic women in Cleveland on October 7th, in the same State in which Mrs. Willebrandt recently made her appeal to the Methodists against Governor Alfred E. Smith, this outstanding statement was made by Archbishop John J. McNicholas: "The National Council of Catholic Women does not intend to use the organization of the church as a political instrument. It is the duty of every Catholic woman to vote, but she must do so with absolute freedom. During this annual convention of the strongest group representing Catholic womanhood in the United States attention will be given neither to parties nor to candidates".—November Periscope.

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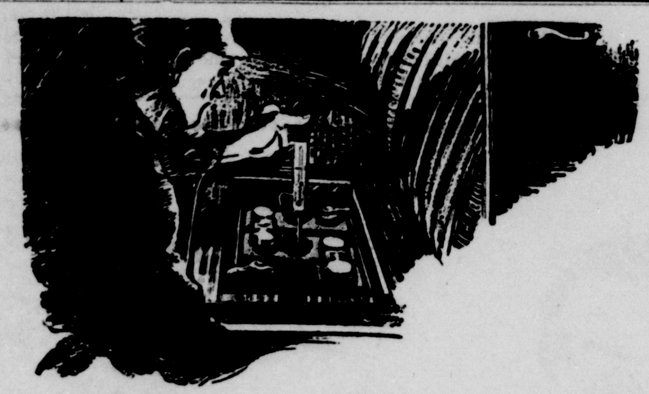
Puxico—Bids opened for improvements to Owen Avenue.



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LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIKESTON

Local Lutheran Church in north Sikeston, which will celebrate its annual Mission-Day this Sunday. Congregations from Chaffee and Parma will co-operate. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., at 2:15 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

THE MISSOURI PRESS

Some 250 publishers of Missouri newspapers attended the convention of the Missouri Press Association which has just been held in St. Louis.

The convention discussed other things than how to make money. It recognized journalism as a profession with its responsibilities and ethics. Had there been any disposition to forget this the publishers would have been reminded of it by Dean Walter Williams of the Missouri School of Journalism, who is always present in the role of conscience emeritus to the press. His influence has extended far beyond Missouri, far beyond the United States even. One of his pupils, from the University of Yenshing, at Pekin, speaking at the St. Louis convention, testified that it is the dominant force in Chinese journalism today.

It is not the Missouri press convention alone that reflects this influence. The Missouri press also reflects it. There are left purely partisan newspapers which are for killing the last Nicaraguan if the party says so, or for any other injustice that has party sanction; but most of the Missouri newspapers are not like that. Such a thing as happened in Illinois, where the press stood supinely by while Mr. Insull and his associates elected Frank L. Smith to the United States Senate, could hardly happen in Missouri. Thanks to its traditions, which have enjoyed a stimulus in Dean Williams and his school, the Missouri press would cry out against such a direct attack upon free government in a way that nobody could mistake.—Post-Dispatch.

THE MESSENGER

Some time in that dim distant past,
Long, long eons in span,
Was born a theme in worlds to last,
With especial purpose of man.

A sphere of 'therial lovliness,
Magnificent and spaceous.
Each spe'rate thing for happiness,
His loving gift and gracious.

Evils galore, some incarnate,
O'er ran the globe in living hate
With jealous greed, each took his stand
Athirst for power to rule the land.

And, midst our God's unchanging powers,
To dispensate this world of ours.
Our Lord, that we might tested be,
Permitted reign of sin, 'til he

Weaker the wholesale slaughter, war and strife.
Thus cutting down the flower of life.
God, in His moment, ended this
In what we call an Armistice.

This instant, I command thee cease
So swiftly, He sent His angel Peace
We should Hosannah's prayerful ease
All thanks to Him for sweet release.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

A THOUGHT OVER HOOVER

The Democrats in their hour of defeat have the satisfaction and gratification that theirs was a gallant and a militant fight for the people of our great country; that they were led by a gallant, fearless American who fought his own fight for what he stood for, compares as Hyperion to a Satyr to the Republican candidate who, quaker-like, feared the challenge of his adversary and would not defend what principles and program he stood for except by proxy.

The Democrats can rejoice that theirs was a clean fight made by superior men and women; that they had no support from the discredited and rotten Anti-Saloon League, the bootleggers, the meddling Methodists who should remove the beam from their own eye as to linking church and state before they point an accusing finger at the Roman Catholics. It would probably be better for the country to bow to the pope than to a Methodist bishop. To this list might be added the bigots and the intolerants.

So, Demcorats will bide their time and watch confidently for Herbert Hoover to wreck the Republican party and reap the damning of the people who elected him. Lincoln's aphorism regarding the astuteness and common sense of the people comes to mind.—Columbia Daily Tribune.

It seems but a step from the cradle to the grave, though we hope the step will not be finished for years to come. There is much to live for if we will but look around us and lend a helping hand here and there.

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With the single exception of Herbert Hoover, Al Smith polled more votes than any other man who ever ran for presdient on any ticket. That is something worth remembering.—Monroe County Appeal.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, of the Del Rey Hotel, were among those who drove to Cape Girardeau Saturday evening for the opening of the Marquette Hotel.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. E Ferrell and his wife, Velda Ferrell dated December Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four and recorded on the Twenty-sixth Day of December Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri in Book number 51, at Page number 25, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements theron, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri. to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of William Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance of Three Hundred Ninety-one and 02-100 (391.02) feet to the intersection of the East right-of-way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; thence Northerly along the East line of said railroad right-of-way a distance of One Hundred Thirty-seven and 54-100 (137.54) feet to the Southwest corner of said Ella Scott tract; thence Easterly along the South line of said Ella Scott tract a distance of Three Hundred Eighty-one and 41-100 (381.41) feet to the place of beginning, containing one and 216-1000 (1.216) acres, more or less, and being a part of Block number Forty-five (45) of McCoy and Tanner's Eighth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and now shown as part of Out Block Number Forty-four (44) on the official map of Sikeston, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book 4 at page 128, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First publication Nov. 2, '28.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Caleb Matthews, Amy Matthews, Andrew J. Matthews, Katie Matthews, James A. Armstrong, Louise Armstrong, Village of Vanduser, Wm. Lancaster, Marthie Lancaster, A. M. Lancaster, W. R. Batts, Trustee, B. F. Earles and E. A. Dye, Sheriff, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Number Six (6) Consisting of Lots Numbered from One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, of the original town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri in the sum of $179.88 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

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at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Caleb Matthews, Amy Matthews, Andrew J. Matthews, Katie Matthews, James A. Armstrong, Louise Armstrong, Village of Vanduser, Wm. Lancaster, Marthie Lancaster, A. M. Lancaster, W. R Batts, Trustee, B. F. Earles and E. A. Dye, Sheriff, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 16, '28.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Joseph L. Moore, Julia Haw Moore, Jas. McPheeters, Trustee, Esther Kelly, Pierce Oil Corporation, A. E. Schuppan, Scott County Bank, First State Bank of Fornfelt, and unknown heirs and beneficiaries of Esther Kelly, deceased, and Regenhardt Construction Company, a corporation, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 24th day of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number One (1) of the original town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number One (1) of the original town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $128.12 for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 24th, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph L. Moore, Julia Haw Moore, Jas. McPheeters, Trustee, Esther Kelly, Pierce Oil Corporation, A. E. Schuppan, Scott County Bank, First State Bank of Fornfelt, and unknown heirs and beneficiaries of Esther Kelly, deceased, and Regenhardt Construction Company, a corporation, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 16, 1028.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., Florence S. Matthews, Lyman A. Matthews, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, A. W. Swacker, Trustee, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd day of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Number One (1) of Matthews' Second (2nd) Addition to the town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $102.86 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said L. E. Warnica, Amy Warnica, A. J. Matthews and Company, Inc., Florence S. Matthews, Lyman A. Matthews, Lloyd Poe, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and A. J. Matthews, A. W. Swacker, Trustee, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 16, '28.

Sheriff's Sale of Land For Delinquent Taxes Under Special Execution

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 27th day of September, 1928, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against I. Kugman, Tillie Kugman and Regenhardt Construction Co., a corporation, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 23rd day of August, 1928, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, towit:

Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One (1) of the original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

in the sum of $120.62 for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of August 23rd, 1928, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said I. Kugman, Tillie Kugman and Regenhardt Construction Co., a corporation, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 1928.

TOM SCOTT,
Sheriff Scott County, Missouri
H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff
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CHAPTER III

The Game Begins Again

When Trent had sent a telegram to Mrs. Kinney bidding her remain in Cape Cod until he was ready for her he removed from the hotel to his apartment.

Then at his bank, where the cashier shook hands with him heartily, he drew a large sum of money and took a new check book.

At an automobile mart on Broadway, in the Fifties, he purchased from a reliable concern a second-hand automobile of a make he had previously owned. He bought this make because there were so many of them on the road and its color was not such as to make it remarkable.

Trent was on his way to see a man named David More whom he had frequently employed. When Trent first beheld him, More was a small dyspeptic man weighted down by monetary cares. In those days More was engaged in the credit and collection department of a furniture house which assured anxious home furnishers that their credit was good. It was More's business to ferret out details concerning the life and habits of such as desired their furniture on the installment plan.

When Trent had invented his rich uncle and was living in Central Park, West, he found himself once or twice handicapped by ignorance of the numbers and habits of the servants in some of the great houses he planned to raid. Then it was he thought of David More.

He found that More had lost his position owing to a fire which wiped out his firm. Trent established More in a little detective agency of his own and was his first client. More had an idea that Trent was one high up in the secret service.

Just before the outbreak of the war, More suffered from varicose veins and was unable to make ends meet. Further, his wife was ill and the small home sold up. Timidly he appealed to Anthony Trent, whom he had not seen for a year, to aid him.

Trent dragged from him that it had long been his ambition to retire from a business which kept him so much on his feet and retire to the profitable ease of a store which dealt in tobacco, candy and magazines.

Two brothers who owned such a store in the main street of Fort Lee were selling out preparatory to going to France. Within an hour of hearing of this Anthony Trent had bought the place. Ere the Leviathan left her dock the More family was installed.

The new car pulled up before More's little shop. Beholding his benefactor, More jumped up with eagerness. He stammered out a desire to pay an installment on the property.

"Nonsense," Trent said, smiling; "you can't pay an installment on a gift. Don't mention it again. I've come to take you for a ride if you've the time."

Trent did not mention the subject that brought him until they were going down the hill into Leonia.

"I want your assistance," he began. "Can you go down Asbury way for a week?"

"Glad to," More said eagerly. "Anything at all, Mr. Trent."

"Fine," Trent exclaimed. "The Guggensohn place at Deal Beach has recently been bought by Payson Grant. I want to know his habits, diversions, friends and how and where he passes his time. Also, how many servants sleep indoors and their names. Verify their references and draw on me for what money you need. Here's a hundred as a starter. Before you go down there look in the offices of Sutton and Merton, 28 Broad street. Capt. Frank Sutton was my adjutant; at present he's in Sing Sing. Get some old employee to talk about him and his brother Campbell. Let me know what you find out concerning them before you go down to Deal. I'm anxious for accurate information about Frank Sutton's intimate friends, if he had any. Learn in the office what they think about his guilt."

He dropped More at his store very well satisfied. More would bring him a clearly written report in which nothing was incorporated that had not been learned from some source outside himself.

When Anthony Trent had abandoned journalism for magazine writing he resided for two years in the boarding house of a Mrs. Sauer, whose main weakness was poor judgment in the selection of her cooks, and a too narrow range in her bills of fare. Trent had seen her struggling against fate and had been unable to help her except in paying his bills promptly and occasionally settling those of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Clarke had been a celebrated Park Row character whose last position was that of city editor on the paper Trent had abandoned for fiction writing. The demon rum had been Clarke's undoing.

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It was after he had been gone for some years from the Sauer abode that he learned she was at last to lose her house. This he found out a little time before he enlisted, and this, too, was one of those sudden charities which meant little enough to him but spelled salvation to Mrs. Sauer. He settled her debts in full, installed her in a better house, and made the suggestion, which the grateful woman followed, that she should take Mrs. Clarke into partnership. He had been told since that the scheme had been successful. Mrs. Clarke was a natural-born cook for whom ovens ran true to form and culinary marvels happened as matters of course.

It was to this boarding house in the old Chelsea district that Trent took his way after having seen More. His old landlady insisted that he take coffee and cake with her and Mrs. Clarke after the first greeting was over. She assumed that he had come to talk about some form of repayment.

"Forget it," he said, smiling. "You and the Clarkes were always kind to me, and it was fortunate that I discovered a way of proving my gratitude. I have been in America less than a week, and I only came in to see how you all were."

He rose as Mrs. Clarke, flushed from the heat of the kitchen range, entered the room. She was a large, dignified woman, now completely happy for the first time in twenty years. Prohibition had aided her. Her husband was always at home now. No more haunting visions of seeing him crushed by trolleys or automobiles. No more humiliating moments of inquiry at saloons for him.

"He's writing a book," she assured Trent. "It's about old Park Row."

"Fine," said Trent. "I'd like to see him. Is he in?"

"He's absolutely engrossed in the book," said his wife. "There are times when he won't leave his room."

Trent followed Mrs. Clarke to the top floor. Clarke literally fell upon his old reporter's neck and dragged him in.

"I want this boy for an hour, mother," he said. His wife smiled and left them. The Clarkes had not always been on such amicable terms. Prosperity has much to do with conjugal happiness.

"It was my adjutant who got ten years for attempted murder and embezzlement. Sutton was the name. It was almost three years ago. I suppose you read it?" Trent began.

"Every line," Clarke returned, "from the editorials on it to the slush sisters' sob stuff."

"What did you think of the verdict?"

"Sutton accused the judge of unfairness; that was bad. This accusation of cruelty to his wife hurt him. Hooked up with wild women in gay Paree while his wife was knitting him socks. The judge ruled that out, but it sticks."

"Clarke," said Trent impressively, "Sutton was absolutely devoted to his wife. He had no thought for any one else. There's nothing in that wild woman stuff, believe me. It was invented by Payson Grant, who has since married Mrs. Sutton. Sutton's wife urged him to go to France because she was in love with a slacker who had one of the fifty-seven varieties of flat feet that were invented in 1917. He threatened Grant, as any red-blooded man would. Grant's afraid of him, but he has seven more years to enjoy stolen property. He's got a superb mansion down on Ocean drive at Deal Beach, and the woman's he's been hankering for. Seven years is a long time. One of them may be dead by then."

"One of 'em will be dead before that," said Clarke, "or I miss my guess. Didn't you know that Sutton swore he'd break jail and kill Grant?"

"That hurt his chance," Trent said. "I suppose they'll put him under extra guard or something?"

Clarke looked at the younger man with a slight frown.

"Where do you suppose your friend, Sutton, is?"

"Ossining on the Hudson."

"Like h—ll he is," Clarke retorted. "He escaped two weeks back."

Trent stared at him for a moment without speaking. If Clarke were right why had Campbell Sutton persisted in the deception? A dislike he had formed for the man seemed to him now some intuitional sense which had warned him, and not merely a prejudice.

"It must have happened while I was crossing," he said slowly. "I have seen no reference to it in any of the papers. How did he make his break?"

"Brains, my boy," said Clarke. "I didn't think his conventional sort had it in him. He decided to go on a hunger strike. He asked permission to see the Head Nut of a society of bugs who live on one fruit meal a day. The Exalted Supreme Nut came to Sing Sing to explain his theories gladly. Sutton could not believe that a man would be strong on such a diet. He got the Chief Knight of Nutdom to strip and show that he had blood and sinew and muscle. Then your pal Sutton, upper-cut him, got into his abandoned clothes, passed out in them and escaped."

"Sutton did that?" Trent laughed. It was the type of exploit he enjoyed. "Two weeks's start is pretty useful."

"They'll get him," Clarke declared. "They'll get him because they'll know where to look for him. He's after Payson Grant, and Grant isn't sleeping well at night, believe me. Sutton's watching his opportunity."

"Know anything about his brother Campbell?"

"Not a thing. Do you?"

"Slightly. He's a college professor type, with a nasty little mincing way of talking, and a nose that stands away from flabby, yellow cheeks at an impossible angle." Trent reflected "And yet there is something—I suppose it's a family trait—that reminds me of his brother. I'm going to see him tonight." Trent's face was grim. "I think I shall tell him I'm through."

Trent could not leave without a long talk with Mrs. Sauer, and he did not reach his apartment until dusk, but it had been a profitable afternoon.

The fragrance of his special brand of cigar greeted him. Campbell Sutton looked up from a book.

"Did you bring an evening paper?" he asked.

"No," said Trent. "I have been too much occupied to think of it. I went through that interesting pile of stone which the world calls Sing Sing."

Campbell Sutton put his book down. "After what I told you?"

"In spite of it. You will find that I do not take orders readily. Your brother was glad to see me. He sent his love to you. He apologized for your manners, and said you were one of those uncomfortable creatures who meant well."

Campbell Sutton considered the matter before answering. "Of course you didn't see my brother," he said. "He isn't there."

"He will be before long. According to the Evening World he has been arrested in Wilmington."

Although Trent's keen eyes were on the other's face there was no alarm or anxiety to be seen. Instead Campbell Sutton smiled.

"That I will never believe," he said. "My brother is hidden where none will dream of seeking him, and it is nowhere near any of the Wilmington."

"Why did you deceive me?"

"I felt I had to. Regard it as a precautionary measure, Mr. Trent. Captain Sutton depends wholly on your courage and energy. Do not let him suffer for excess of caution on his brother's part."

"Where is he?" Trent asked.

"For the moment I dare not tell you." Campbell Sutton meditated a little. "Perhaps when you have made your plans a meeting may be arranged. I will bring it about."

"If he isn't captured meanwhile," Trent answered.

"That wouldn't relieve you of your adventures."

"I wasn't thinking of that," Trent said. "The police will look for him

"If He Isn't Captured Meanwhile," Trent Answered.

at Deal Beach if Grant is still there. The vendetta idea, you understand?"

"They will look in vain," Campbell Sutton retorted. "That is the last place he would choose. My brother did not escape with the idea of murdering Payson Grant. Frank knows very well that by himself he has no chance to force Payson to confess the embezzlement charge was false. He knows that Payson will never admit to him that the revolver found on Frank was deliberately placed there by him or his hirelings."

"And he thinks I shall be able to discover proofs of an organized conspiracy?" Trent said, a little bitterness in his tone.

"Not exactly that. You are needed for subtler work than that. My brother thinks a man of your unusual abilities should be able to get Payson

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Lula B. Tally and L. C. Tally, her husband by their certain Deed of Trust dated September 22, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott, State of Missouri in Book 56 at page 293, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One (1) acre of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a rock the northwest corner of United States Private Survey Number Thirty-two (32), in Township twenty-six (26) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence in an easterly direction on the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to a point; thence north on the west line of said survey two hundred and nine (209) feet to the point of beginning;

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and

Whereas, the principal note and the interest thereon is now past due and remains unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the main or front door of the Court House at Benton, Missouri, in the County of Scott, on

Saturday, December 1st, 1928

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m and five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

M. G. GRESHAM, Trustee.

Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 5, 28.

First publication Nov. 9, 1928.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by E. A. Bandy, and his wife, Mary Bandy, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, and recorded on the Twenty-fifth Day of March Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 43, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in United States Private Survey No. 614, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, and lying entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pump line on the South line of Kathleen Avenue, set Eighty-four (84) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42), and running thence East along the South line of said Kathleen Avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence South along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of OutBlock number Forty-two (42), a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to a pump pipe; thence West along a line parrallel to the South line of Kathleen avenue a distance of Eighty (80) feet to a pump pipe; thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Lot number Two (2) of Out Block number Forty-two (42) a distance of One Hundred Forty-six (146) feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of, Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)

First Publication Nov. 2, '28.

Rolla—Construction of new Frisco station begins at this place.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Ella Shuppert and her husband, J. R. Shuppert, dated August Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven and recorded on the Twenty-third Day of August, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 157, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Nine (9) and all the South Half of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Three (3) of High School Addition to the Town or City of the recorded plat thereof, and Sikeston, Missouri, according to all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Wednesday, November 21st, 1928

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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Grant into such a position that a full confession could be forced from him."

"It will be the hardest job I've ever tackled."

Campbell Sutton smiled a little as he glanced at Anthony Trent. Gone was the look of smoldering anger from that keen face. He was losing sight of the unwelcome task thrust upon him in the contemplation of its fascinating dangers. The old adventurous spirit was awakening. Anthony Trent versus Payson Grant et al. For the first time the incident held intriguing possibilities.

"I think I shall go down to Deal for a few days," he asserted. "I'm still a member of the golf club, so it will not be going as a stranger. I may run across Grant there, as you tell me he plays."

"It won't be easy to meet him," Campbell Sutton declared. "He is essentially a snob. To enter his house as a guest you would have either to be one of his old friends or one of his new acquaintances. You cannot be any of the old crowd. One of the reasons Mrs. Grant married Payson is that he is better adapted for social climbing than my brother. To get into her good graces you would need to be well introduced. This social struggle is a professional sport with all the little underhanded tricks that creep into professional games."

"I've seen it played more than you imagine," Trent returned, "and I know more prominent members of high society than your friend Payson Grant does. It happened that when I was in England I fell by accident into what was the 'top-hole' set. I met dukes and marquises, earls and cabinet ministers. I met Americans whose names had been household words to me, and found them all, marquises and millionaires, some of the nicest men I'd ever struck."

Anthony Trent mentioned the names of families which plainly impressed his listener.

"It seems incredible," Campbell Sutton murmured. "I'm sure my brother had no idea you were a society man."

"I'm not," said Trent promptly. "I tell you it was all unpremeditated. I've never had social ambitions. When our ambassador told me there were prominent Americans gnashing their teeth because I—who wasn't even in the Social Register—was mixing with the titled throng and actually staying in an earl's castle, I was amused."

"I'd like to hear about it," said Campbell Sutton.

"That you most certainly will not do," Trent said decisively, his face hardening. Nothing could have induced him to tell this man, whose personality jarred upon him, of those entrancing days now so remote and alien. They were days when Anthony Trent felt himself safe and had known supreme happiness. There were memories which came thronging, fragrant, tender and too sacred to share. He felt, in that moment, he had said more than he need.

"If what you claim is borne out by facts, it would make a meeting with Payson Grant less difficult than I imagined."

"I am making no claims," Trent said coldly.

"Mrs. Grant is always on the lookout for clever and entertaining men. I have never looked upon you as possessing social talents, but there's no reason why you should not."

"Thanks," Trent said acidly.

Campbell Sutton was smiling. An idea had amused him.

"If you should be recognized by any of your former victims while a guest of the Grants, you would wound them incurably."

"You are certainly kind and thoughtful," Trent exclaimed.

The idea was disquieting. The adventure seemed to be growing in difficulty. It would be an ironic ending if, in the moment of victory, as yet highly problematic, this man denounced him. Trent did not think he had a normally minded man to deal with. Perhaps Campbell Sutton guessed of what he was thinking.

"I wish I dare tell you everything," said Sutton. He looked at the other man and seemed as though about to impart some hidden thing.

"I am not anxious to know more than I do," Trent said, rising to his feet.

"Some day you will understand," said Campbell Sutton. His aggressive manner was gone. "My experience with men has not allowed me to take anyone on trust."

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Although Trent was up at half-past seven next morning, Campbell Sutton had finished his breakfast and was reading the papers his host had brought in the previous evening.

At half-past eight the buzzer in the passage rang three times.

"If you don't want to be seen," Trent said, coming into the front room, "you'd better go aft."

"Who is it?" the other demanded, betraying visible agitation.

"How do I know?" Trent snapped. "I don't claim second sight."

"You can't know till you've opened the door," Sutton whispered, "and then it may be too late."

"I don't open the door till I know," Trent told him.

Long ago he had made a little peephole through which a view of visitors could be obtained. He sighed with relief when he beheld only David More.

"It's a friend," he said, "but you'd better not be seen."

More handed his report to his employer, but would not sit down, as he was in a hurry.

Trent sat down in the chair so recently vacated by Campbell Sutton and read More's reports. His attempts to get information at Sutton's former office had resulted only in finding that all the old staff was dismissed. Those who remained were Grant men, convinced their employer was in the right.

Trent read the document through twice. Those who knew him well might have judged that what he had perused had awakened him to anger. His mouth was a thin line and his eyes had no longer any good humor about them.

He put the envelope in his pocket and then set about what seemed a curious and unnecessary rearrangement of the furniture, dragging back the comfortable chairs so that the center of the room was left bare but for a Royal Bokhara rug of unusual size.

Campbell Sutton came in just as he had finished.

"What are you doing?" he asked in astonishment.

"I'm setting the stage," Trent explained.

"For what purpose?"

"I think you'll regard it as a tragedy."

"I don't know what you mean."

"You will," said Trent, coming closer. "It's simply this: I was willing for two reasons to run the risk attendant on helping your brother. One was that you threatened to denounce me to the police if I did not; the other was because I liked Sutton and owed him a great deal."

"Those two reasons still exist," Sutton reminded him.

"But you don't," Trent had a dangerous, sneering laugh. "Put up your hands, man, for I'm going to hit you. Captain Sutton never had a brother or sister, and you're nothing but a d—d fake."

"Wait!" Campbell Sutton cried anxiously. It was an anxiety dictated by fear of physical punishment, Trent decided. He was maddened by the remembrance of the many confidences he had made to this man who had gained his shelter under false pretenses. "Put up your hands," Trent cried. Then he hit him with the strength and skill of the trained boxer.

His powerful left landed squarely on the nose of his opponent, on that proud and high-arched nose which reared itself arrogantly from the yellow and unhealthy face. Never had his hand telegraphed such a queer sensation to its directing brain. The impression was that of hitting something soft and pliable, something that distinctly was not of the osseous character of the bridge of the human nose.

Too astonished to follow up the blow, he glanced at his knuckles. Adhering to them was a material like putty and a yellow greasy stain. He did not even attempt to stop the man who had called himself Campbell Sutton when he fled along the passage and locked the door of the bathroom.

The masquerader had a false face as well as a false name! He would probably be driven to desperate measures now. The bathroom barricade could not be held indefinitely. The situation was rather absurd. Was he to break in the bathroom door and run the risk of being shot through the panels, or sit waiting until sleep or hunger acted as his allies?

Trent rapped on the door, standing aside from it so that no shot could hit him.

"Wait," said the voice. "I'll be out in a minute if you'll promise to talk this over before attacking me."

"All right," Trent said.

A few minutes later he heard the bathroom door unlatched. Firm steps came along the corridor. Anthony Trent looked up to see the face of his old adjutant, Captain Sutton, peering through the door. Sutton stood there a moment in doubt of his reception.

"Trent," Sutton said, "I owe you a thousand apologies."

"Yes," Trent said, without smiling, "I think you do."

It was the Captain Sutton he had known so well with very slight physical changes. Now that the disfiguring grease-paint and built-up nose had gone there was the same kindly face and shrewd, humorous eyes. There was no resemblance to the Campbell Sutton he had grown to detest.

"I was going to tell you," Sutton cried, "I'll swear I was on the point of it a hundred time, old man."

"But you didn't."

"I lost my nerve. I've been nearly three years in Sing Sing, almost caught a score of times, and I sort of leaned on my fictitious brother. He gave me courage."

Trent looked at Sutton, and his face expressed concern.

"Your eye is discolored."

"Yes," Sutton agreed, "you have a wicked left. Think what would have happened if my nose had been genuine."

Trent sat down and rocked with laughter. He was relieved enormously to find Sutton safe when he had thought of him as one in constant dread of the police. And gone was the obstinate disinclination to work with Campbell Sutton. He took Sutton's hand in his own and shook it a half-minute.

"I've got to know all about it," he said, "I mean about the break from Sing Sing and your nasal transformation."

He forced Sutton into the chair the execrable Campbell had pre-empted and opened a new box of cigars.

"Ridgway, president of the Society for the Diminution of Diet, never had any difficulty in seeing me. I imagine he stood well with the authorities. I see you know about the part he played. It was a shameful assault in a way, but I didn't hurt him. I had studied him for a long time. I knew how he walked and talked. I went up the steep hill to Ossining and took in a matinee at a moving picture house. There was a man asleep next to me. I left Ridgway's hat and took his. I got out before he woke up; but it was already dusk, and I walked down to the river not ten blocks from the prison and took a boat and rowed over to the Jersey side. I exchanged Ridgway's clothes and the sleeper's hat for a sweater, khaki shirt and pants. Then I climbed on to the top of the Palisades, and when morning broke I was in Fort Lee. I was near a moving picture studio. A number of extras were being engaged and I was assumed by a casting director to be one of the applicants. I got a pay check that night for five dollars, but it was worth a good bit more than that.

"There was an old fellow there who was making up. It looked wonderful to me. I got him to make me up. He said I had a bum nose, but that with a little putty he could make me look wonderful. He was building a character nose for himself, and I watched. I was an extra there for five days and when I left I had grease powder, spirit gum, liners and more than all—nose putty and cheek pads. I practiced in your bathroom."

"But how did you get in here?" Trent demanded.

"Your name was in the telephone directory. I tried the trick door but couldn't open it. As to getting in from the house in the next street, you'll remember that Devlin figured it out. I didn't think to have the luck to find gas, water and light on. I don't see why now."

"My housekeeper comes here three days a month to clean up. I had overlooked the ease with which the place could be entered. You'd better stay on here. I'll stock the place completely, so you needn't go out. I don't think even those night prowls are safe."

"Where will you be?"

"Getting acquainted with Payson Grant."

Sutton spoke apologetically.

"I played the part of my brother in rather a brutal fashion. I'm afraid. I questioned your knowledge of those top-notchers because I was genuinely surprised. And more than that, I was delighted because I saw an opening wedge which not even the most brilliant intellect or sophisticated charm could win alone. It has always been one of my great trials that my wife would not make the sort of a home I wanted. I'm fond of children, for example. I like to dine at home more often than I dine out. She'd rather a man be decadent than domestic. But I gave her a square deal as well as I knew how, and I saved Payson from prison."

"That interests me," Trent said. "I want facts to work on where he is concerned. What did he do?"

"I thought I had many good friends. I imagined they would instantly distinguish between the false tales he spread about me and the truth. I used to believe that a man's character would speak for him when he was miles away, or after he was dead." Sutton shook his head. "In my case, at all events, I was wrong. He spread the report that I had been cruel to her. Instead of disbelieving him they praised my wife for the brave face she had worn under my brutalities.

"When I first realized what Grant had done to me I was insane. I'm grateful to whatever it was prevented my being a murderer. That killing rage has gone, but don't think I've forgiven."

"How long did you save Payson Grant from prison?" Trent asked.

"After his brokerage firm failed I took him into the office more from friendship than belief in his ability. I was executor for the daughter of my old friend Mosby. There was a great deal of real estate to look after and an enormous amount of detail. I should have had to engage a clerk to attend to it. It was an opportunity to give Payson something to do and let him feel he was earning it."

It was another instance, Trent saw, of a man being punished for rare and kindly instincts. Sutton had done the thing delicately, generously, and had suffered. Trent began to chafe at the necessary delay before he could cross swords with the traitor.

"He stole a lot of my ward's money. I replaced it. Rather weakly, I believed in Payson's repentance. Your sentimentalist can always be led into folly of this sort. Pity with him is never contempt. Looking back on the thing I can see that Payson began to hate me when I refused to take him into partnership. He argued that if I really had forgiven him and forgotten his folly—he called it no more than that—I would take him into the firm. I had no children and no prospect of any. He began, by inference, to call me hard and miserly. He enlisted my wife on his side. I understand that he convinced her he could make two dollars grow where I had been content with one. In its ultimate analysis this mean that for every gorgeous gown I had bought her she could, had I been more capable, have bought two. For every one pearl, two pearls; and so on, ad infinitum."

"And of course you didn't go into the facts of the case and point out what a swine he was." There was temper in Trent's voice. "And I'll bet you didn't even let her know about those stolen funds."

"He had my solemn word about that after I had forgiven him. I believed in that new leaf he turned over so ostentatiously."

"Look here," said Trent, after an interval of silence. "In the guise of an elder brother you threatened me. You said unless I undertook this thing you'd denounce me to the police. We must understand one another. Is that still your attitude?"

Sutton shook his head.

"No," he said slowly, "I've no right to enlist you in anything that may get you into jail. In France you atoned for whatever laws you broke. Do as you like; I'll never say a word."

Trent put his hand on the other man's shoulder affectionately.

"You know d—d well I'm going through with it."

(Continued Tuesday)

GAME WARDENS FACE ARREST

Bloomfield, November 18.—Arrest of three game wardens was ordered in warrants issued here yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Kip Briney, who invoked an old blue law against Sunday hunting, following the arrest of two Dexter men charged with hunting ducks after sundown.

The two from Dexter, Joe Swartzel and Frank Minton, were arrested a week ago by Wardens Dave Meadows of Puxico, J. C. McKinney of Poplar Bluff and D. E. Adams of Dexter. They had accompanied Swartzel and Minton on the hunting expedition. When Briney investigated he immediately ordered arrest of the game wardens on a charge of hunting on Sunday.

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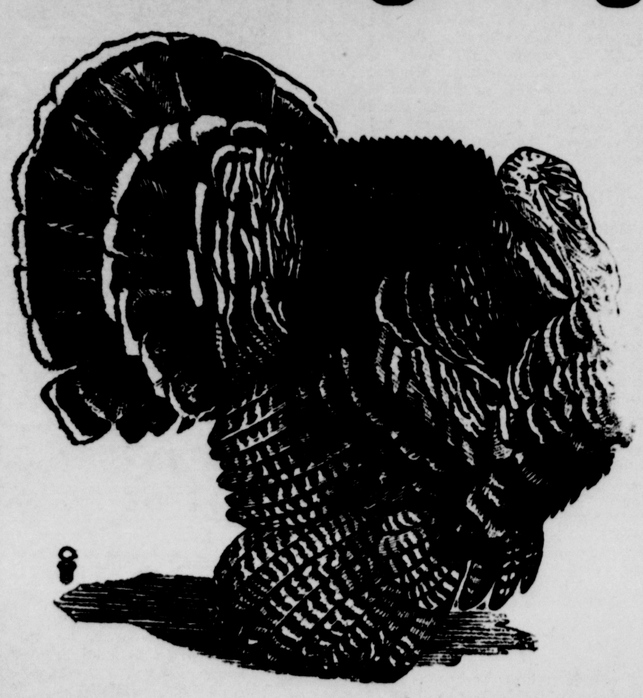

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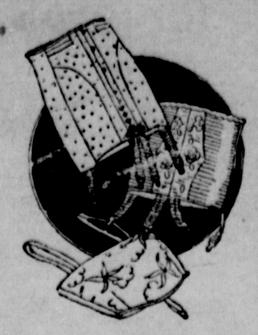

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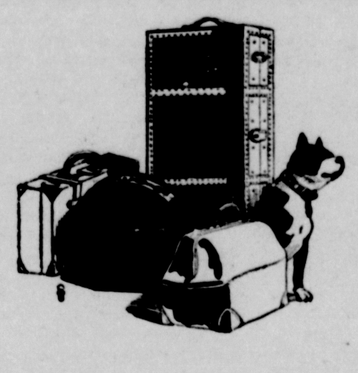

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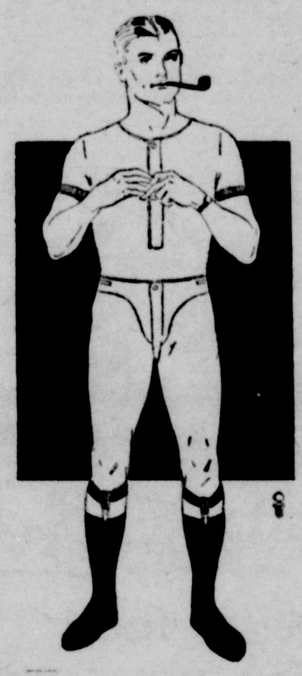

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BELTED COATS MAKE APPEAL TO THE FASHION-WISE SCHOOLGIRL

ONE of the first needs which presents itself for the back-to-school wardrobe is a practical coat. To select such is easier said than done, for it requires something more than practicality to meet the modern schoolgirl's idea of "what to wear." In the opinion of the junior clientele it is "snappy" details which count most.

Just now, that which interests the younger set seeking to be modishly cloaked is belts and pockets. Among coats of tweed or of novelty woolens, belted models, after the manner of the two illustrated, are making definite appeal.

Coats of tweed are the popular choice for campus, sports, and general utility wear. The new tweeds especially emphasize color. To appear on the campus clad in a copper brown tweed coat, styled with the simplicity of the model shown to the left in this picture, is convincing proof that the wearer is fashion-wise on the subject of autumn wraps. Superior tailoring, with observance of the present style demand for large patch pockets and a self-fabric belt, added to the fact that the tweed is quality-kind, classes this coat among types of the better sort.

The other coat is trimmed with the reverse plaided side of the soft deep-nap beige woolen. Plaids are all the rage this fall, not only in toiches as here shown, but for coats entire. Another popular styling item is the binding of all edges with tailored silk braid. The collar, with its deep revers, the wide belt, cuffs and pockets, and in fact every edge of this coat in the picture to the right, including its hemline and front opening, are braid-finished. This model is exceedingly attractive in navy reversed with the plaid.

Still another method of imparting style distinction to the tweed coat which is not trimmed with fur is to heavily stitch it in a decorative way. That is, the stitching is done in diamonds, squares and in other designful ways. Pockets, belts, collars and cuffs are thus featured.

It is the very height of fashion to carry a handbag made of the same tweed or fancy cloth of the coat. The flat envelope kind, with a strap for the hand, or square bags mounted on colorful frames, are in favor. The ensemble idea for tweed outfits is extended even to the point of wearing shoes of the same material as the coat and the bag. Sets of fabric bags and shoes to be worn with the street costume are among the new accessories registered on fashion's program.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Local Boy Helped In Filming War Picture "Wings"

We say "local boy", when speaking of Fred White, Waco, Texas, lad who has been a "guest" of Dr. Kendig and his hospital crew for the past months, following a truck accident in which White was injured.

At any rate, Fred was a member of the First U. S. Infantry stationed at San Antonio, Texas, while the war picture "Wings" was being filmed. Several units of infantry, of artillery and one unit of United States Army Engineers were used by the company and it so happened that he "got in the movies" in that manner.

When asked what the "battlefields" looked like after being shelled, Fred laughed at the correspondent. "Those horrible explosions", he said, "were made by filling bushel baskets with sand and dirt, turning them upside down over a stick of dynamite and touching it off". That was bad enough, we thought, but it looked realistic any way. "And those stunted trees you saw", continued Fred, "were the results of weeks of work on the part of Uncle Sam's men, working with saws and burning brush".

The audience seemed very much interested in the bombing of the little French village, and that, too, came in for its share of explanation. "The bombs were duds", said White, "and the 'village' was created out of papier mache and beaver board. At the proper time, the bombing plane zoomed over the village, dropped its bombs and T. N. T. planted in the village did the rest. But that car wreck in which the two German officers were 'killed' was real, but the officers were not", he added. "The company had tried time and again to have the car wrecked, but the regular actor sprained his leg on one occasion and would not try it again. Finally, a service man at the army camp by the name of Miller, said he would wreck the thing, which really was an imported German machine gun bus. He removed the regular front seat, installed braces, and dressed himself in football togs and was all set. After the camera had ground out yards of film with the real officers and driver speeding down the highway pursued by the airplane, dumies were substituted for the two 'officers' and Miller crashed his bus very realistically, and escaped unhurt. He received $500 and a permanent contract with Paramount as a result of his act".

We enjoyed the picture and knowing some of the "back stage" tricks does not detract from the enjoyment one bit. If anything it makes one wonder what next to expect from the bag of tricks of movie producers.

Roast beef should always be served rare. Consequently it is an easy meat to serve a second time. Instead of consigning it to hash or serving it cold the second day, try cutting thick slices from it and broiling just long enough to heat through and brown. It is delicious and tastes not unlike porterhouse steak.

TEACHERS LOOK TO FUTURE OF SCHOOLS

Kansas City, November 16.—Home economics of the future will be interested in our divorce records of today, inquiring why we have twice as many divorces as 20 years ago, and four times as many as 60 years ago, Miss Lita Bane, assistant professor of home economics and household management expert at the University of Wisconsin, said in an address before the Missouri State Teachers' Association here last night. She spoke on "Home Economics Today and Tomorrow".

The future would attempt to solve the high divorce rate, she said, and the causes lie in four directions. A failure to meet responsibilities by the wife; a need of a more thorough training in home-making, a need for special training or the fact that the woman must be a professional homemaker as a man is trained for a profession seem to be evident solutions, she added.

To be a good housewife, and an efficient one, too, the speaker said, a woman must be trained to be an intelligent buyer of goods, she must know the needs and tastes of her family, she must know the size of the family income and when it is available, she must understand her local markets, and "above all" she must be able to "shop".

Miss Bane emphasized the need of the housewife "shopping" around in order to buy cheaply and not to make her purchases at the first shop she visits.

"One of the most important functions of home economics, both for today or tomorrow, it seems to me", Miss Bane said, "is to give to the students an insight into the significance on the family and its responsibility to the community".

Miss Bane outlined the growth and history of the American Home Economics Association, pointing out in 20 years the membership had increased from 830 to 9251 members.

Predicting schools of 1950 would provide lifelong education and recognize individual guidance as an essential, Joy E. Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education Association, declared here today the educational progress of the next 20 years is likely to be greater than that of the century just past.

"The parent of today would feel strange indeed to visit a school and to find his child sitting on a log writing on an old-fashioned slate", he sadi. "He would be no more surprised, however, than the parent of 1950 would be were he to visit one of the average schools of 1928".

He said the school of tomorrow will put first emphasis not upon the mastery of subject matter but upon guiding the growth of individual pupils.

Edina—New gasoline and electric motor train makes first trip to Edina on O. K. Railroad.

Jeremiah Donivan, 83, Confederate veteran, last surviving member of the crew of ship carpenters who built the first partly submerged vessel in this country in 1861 at Selma for service in the Civil War, died at Mobile, Ala., Monday. He had the distinction of assisting in the building of vessels for service in three wars, the Civil, Spanish-American and the World War.

An unusual parade was witnessed in Springfield recently when defeated Democratic candidates for county o ces in Greene County marched, bandaged and with crutches, behind hearses and ambulances. A band played funeral dirges as the candidates limped through the streets. Scott Curtis, elected constable, and the only successful Democratic candidate, rode in an open car smoking cigars.—Howell County Gazette.

K. K. K. Receives Criticism From Supreme Court

In an appeal case brought before the United States Supreme Court in the case of George W. Bryant, a member of the Buffalo provisional klan, Bryant was convicted for failure to file a report required under the Walker law of New York State.

"The Klan clearly belongs to that class of societies which made 'secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and public welfare'. It is a matter of common knowledge", continues the decision handed down by Justice Van Devanter, "that this organization functions largely at night, its members disguised by hoods and gowns and doing things calculatde to srike terror into the minds of the people".

In no uncertain language the Court condemned Klan sayin: "It exacted of its members an oath to shield and preserve 'white supremacy', and in still another declered any person actively opposing its principles to be a 'dangerous ingredient in the body politics of our country and an enemy to the weal of our national commonwealth' ".

The opinion further declared that the Klan was conducting a crusade against Catholics, Jews and negroes and stimulating hurtful religious and race prejudices; that it was striving for political power and assuming a sort of guardianship over the administration of local, State and national affairs; and that at times it was taking into its own hands the punishment of what some of its members conceived to be crimes.

It is hard to understand how American citizens can subscribe to a orgaization so basically un-American in its principles. The Klan is founded upon the very basis, upon the identical principles and practices which it condemns in others. We rejoice in the decision of the Supreme Court.

Grasse, France, is the center of the perfume industry of the world. It is surrounded by thousands of acres of violets, roses, carnations, jasamine, hyacinths, lillies of the valley and other flowers.

Lieut. Dan Edwards, of New York City, a native o fTexas, is believed to be a record holder of medals for bravery, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and all honor medals from the allied nations. He lost his right hand in the World War.

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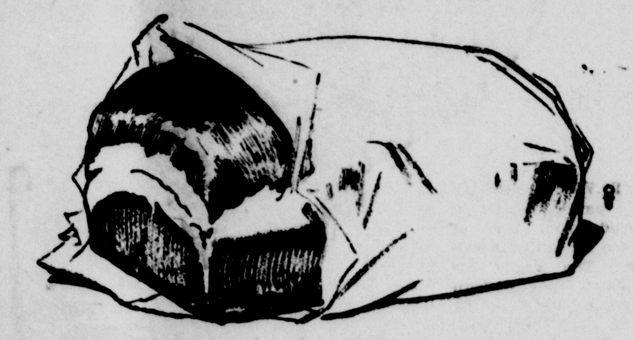

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Of course you are planning to give her a box of candy for Thanksgiving, so why not give her the best—another way of saying you should give her a box of our delicious Whitman's candies. Assorted or solid flavors, as you prefer.

Dudley's Confectionery

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A meat canning demonstration was given Friday afternoon, November 16 by Mrs. Dow, Home Demonstration Agent at the home of Mrs. Bede Stepp in Dawson School District. The meeting was called for 12:30, but did not start until a little after 1:00. Mrs. Ida Stepp furnished a chicken and Mrs. Dow brought a piece of beef and a piece of pork. The chicken was packed raw in the jar and no water was added. The beef was packed raw and the jar filled with boiling water. The pork was first browned in the oven and then packed in the jars with the brown broth from the roaster. A teaspoon of salt was added to each quart and the lids adjusted by screwing tight and turning them back a quarter of a turn or a little less. The jars were then placed in a water-bath canner, the water coming at least an inch over the top of the lids. When the water was boiling (boiling water means when large bubbles are breaking on the surface) they began counting time on the meat. The raw meat being processed 4 hours and the cooked meat 3½. It should perhaps be mentioned that the meat which was roasted was kept in the oven long enough to brown on each side, no salt or water being added.

There were eight women present and all were very much interested in learning of this method of taking care of fresh meats. There will be a number of such demonstrations held in various parts of New Madrid County during the winter and it is hoped that everyone who is interested will attend these meetings.

Republic—Extensive repairs and alterations made in office of O'Neal Lumber & Coal Co.

To remove iodine stains, cover the stains with finely shaved white laundry soap. Moisten with cold water and let stand for two hours. Wash out in cold water.

PREDICTS EARLY LEGISLATION FOR HIGHWAY FUNDS

St. Louis, November 20.—State Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage, chairman of the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, last night in St. Louis expressed the opinion that the Legislature would, within a few weeks after convening in January, pass legislation necessary to make available the $75,000,000 of road bond money voted at the November election.

Senator McCawley said he did not anticipate any serious opposition to the legislation, which will authorize the issuance of the bonds, and possibly change in some respects the laws governing the location of secondary roads.

"The will of the people was expressed in the adoption of the bond issue", he said, "and it is the duty of the Legislature to carry out the mandate of the people. There is a demand for widened roads in the congested areas adjacent to the larger cities, for a completion of the system as now laid out and for an increased mileage of so-called farm-to-market roads. We want to make these possible at the very earliest moment.

"The people will look to the General Assembly to act promptly and in the spirit of the amendment.

"The county highway law, of which Senator Painter and I were joint authors, in all probability will be so amended as to provide for a system of county highways in each county about double its State highway mileage instead of 100 miles per county as the law now reads.

"One hundred miles of county highways might meet the needs of Worth County, with its small area, but will not begin to serve counties of larger area.

"There is a general feeling thruout the State that Theodore Gary's opposition to the road bond amendment was inspired more by personal than public reasons.

"It will be fortunate, both for Gary and the State, if by speedy and adequate legislation provision is made for expeditiously carrying into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls on the sixth of November.

"It will be fine for Gary if the Legislature shall, by ignoring any unsound opposition he may express, preserve for him proper credit for his leadership in laying out and developing our State highway system—a monument which his peevish opposition to the road bonds all but destroyed.

"As a member of the State Senate I supported without reservation the State Highway Commission of which Gary was the chairman. During two sessions of the lgeislature, I was harshly criticised by enemies of the State Highway program for refusal to release bills referred to the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, and which if passed, would have wrecked the State Highway program in its then State of development.

"It would be foolish to deny that Gary rendered a great public service as chairman of the State Highway Commission during that period of uncertainty in the location and projection of a great system of State highways, and it would be just as foolish now to follow his leadership in opposition to further progress.

"The people of Missouri will not tolerate hindering tactics upon the part of anybody in road matters, nor will they lend an ear to objections not founded upon sound public policy—objections bottomed merely upon the personal peevishness of the objector".

ROAD REPORT

The weekly road report for this division remains the same as last reported, namely all roads are in excellent shape and the weather continues cool and clear.

The following exception is noted:

U. S. Route 61: St. Louis-Fredericktown-Sikeston-Arkansas State line—: Sikeston to point west of New Madrid, 22 miles. Concrete pavement.

Point west of New Madrid to intersection of Route 82, 4 miles. Gravel surface. Good.

DeKalb—F. M. Bunter buys local telephone plant.

Neosho—Public service commission authorized Neosho Gas Co. to construct, maintain and operate gas distribution system.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Wiburne Jenkins of Holland is visiting friends here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills has diptheria.

R. L. Simmons and Joe Wakeman of Sikeston were here Monday on business.

Jim Brown, Sr., who was hurt in a car wreck near Ristine, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Wes Depro and family.

Mrs. Brit McGee spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Helms at the Crowe Neighborhood.

A number of people from here went to Sikeston to see the wonderful picture "Wings", and it was well worth the trip.

Rev. Dennis stopped in Matthews Monday, for a brief visit, while enroute to his home in Cape Girardeau from Canalou.

Olan Mathend, a young man living on the W. M. McGee farm, died Sunday with pneumonia and was buried in Big Opening, Monday.

TO HAVE ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT AT MINER HALL THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual turkey shoot, "bigger and better than ever", according to the committee members, will be held again this year on Thanksgiving Day at the Miner Community Hall. Both shotguns and rifles will be used. Turkeys, geese and ducks will await sportsmen this year.

The Bake Sale held last Saturday brought in $35.65, according to the report of Mrs. Ben Matthews.

Fairmount—Kansas City Power & Light Co. will install street lights here in near future.

A system of instruction by correspondence for children living in isolated sections of Manitoba, Canada, has been introduced by the provincial department of education. It follows to some extent the plan in use in Australia. The work in Canada is in charge of a teacher of wide experience with two assistants. Grades 1 to 8 or covered. The plan has been in operation for about nine months, and 120 children are receiving instruction.

MID-SEASON STYLING OF MILLINERY

Fascinating indeed are these new millinery modes. Admirably selected models that will appeal to the women of this community as being just the thing for completing their early winter ensemble.

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FRED WHITE AND CLAUDE FAUST TO CHICAFO, WED.

Clyde Faust and Fred White left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will work until spring. These two Waco, Texas youths were detained in Sikeston for about three months following a truck accident in which White was injured. Faust has been in and about Chicago for the past month, and came here to join White. The damage suit of these boys against a local wholesale company has been deferred until March term of court.

Hartville—New cheese factory will be established here.

To prevent gravy from soaking through the bottom of a two-crusted meat pie, brush over the lower crust with a little egg yolk.

Your Thanksgiving Linens that Need Laundering

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Directed by Rowland V. Lee, who made "Barbed Wire", "Three Sinners".

PATHE REVIEW and Comedy—'SCHOOL BEGINS"

Bargain Matinee Every Monday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c

SATURDAY
Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00
Spectacular! Romantic!
ZANE GREY'S
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Water, water, water! The importance of water to the pioneers of the desert wastes of the West, woven into a master-story by that genius of romance, Zane Grey, and interpreted for the screen by the ever-popular Jack Holt. Another Paramount entertainment of unsurpassed excellence!

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Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00
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MONDAY and TUESDAY
Matinee Monday afternoon
RAMON NOVARRO and JOAN CRAWFORD in
"Across to Singapore"
NEWS and COMEDY

Barfgain Matinee Monday 3 P. M.—Admission 10c and 25c
Evening 7:00 and 8:30—Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
ESTHER RALSTON in
Something Always Happens
with NEIL HAMILTON

Eyes sparkle in the darkness; invisible feet stalk the stairs; a pair of hands, seemingly detached from any body, clutch in the darkness. Just imagine charming Esther Ralston trapped in a den of ghosts—she and her sweetheart the playthings of the goblins—and then the curtain goes up, and laughs come on.

NEWS AND COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
RICHARD DIX with RUTH ELDER in
"Moran of the Marines"

Love! Action! Fun! Dix makes love to the beautiful trans-Atlantic girl flyer, Ruth Elder. Dix gets into more fixes in a second than he can get out of in an hour. Laughs, olve, thrills. A new Richard Dix romantic-comedy which surpasses "Warmin Up".

ODDITIE and COMEDY
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COMING—RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY in "THE MAGIC FLAME" and MARION DAVIES & WILLIAM HAINES in "SHOW PEOPLE"

Ash Grove—Sisk building being remodeled.

Undiluted evaporated milk in making biscuits? They will taste like those grandma made when cream was not in the luxury class.

The wooden meat skewers for removing accumulations of dust, etc., in corners They will do the work speedily, so you better save the skewers that come into the house.

FORMAL MODES HIGHLIGHT CAPE ENSEMBLES OF VELVET

VELVET capes are coming in for a considerable share of notice for fall and winter. The vogue extends to types for both daytime and evening wear. The short circular velvet capes which fashionables are wearing with their new one-piece frocks of novelty or plain woolen, certainly are clever looking. They are especially charming with one of the new sheer monotone worsteds, especially if they are an exact color match, which they should be, or else black. They are equally as effective with frocks of gay print or plaid. They top jersey dresses smartly, too.

Together with the vogue for the informal daytime velvet cape comes a new development—that of the dressy velvet ensemble which includes a matching cape. One of the handsomest of its kind, and for which the audience expressed enthusiastic admiration, was recently shown at a Chicago style exhibit which was presented under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America. This charming ensemble, which is here pictured, follows the full longer-at-the-back hemline of the skirt with a similar movement in the softly silhouetted cape. Instead of the usual black-and-white idea being carried out, the delicately beaded blouse is in that new and lovely eggshell tint. The fur collar and the satin lining of the cape are in cream tones.

The beauty of this exquisite ensemble is that it lends itself not only to evening occasions but to formal functions as well. The cape not only admirably complements this costume, but it serves through the social season as a handsome evening wrap.

The coming season of opera and other equally as brilliant social events will see velvet capes of extravagant beauty both as to color and styling. Lavish furring will, to be sure, embellish many, but there is also a tendency to design gorgeous wraps of bright velvet with conspicuous neck ruffs and other collars of self-material which has been elaborately shirred, puffed, corded and otherwise manipulated.

For daytime wear, the velvet cape or coat in plain coloring over a patterned velvet frock is outstanding in the autumn mode.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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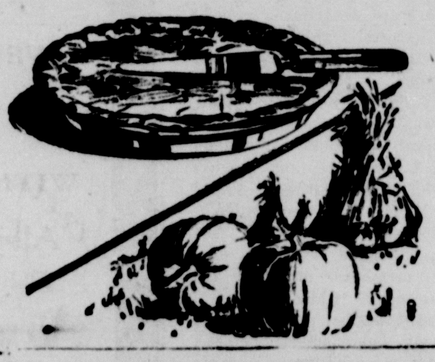

Pumpkin Pies
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Pumpkin Pies for your Thanksgiving dinner made from fresh pumpkin—fine. but a lot of extra work. Not if you will take a few minutes today or tomorrow to tell us how many pies you need and when you want them. We will see that they are ready. Made just as you would make them too.

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Here's hoping that no one will be disappointed on Thanksgiving Day. There should be enough to be thankful for to reach everyone. If you cannot have turkey, there is the goose, the duck, the chicken, the pig, the quail, the rabbit, the fish, and other things too numerous to mention that will make a centerpiece that will prevent hunger. No family but what can afford one of these meat dishes on that day. It is not only what we have to eat that we should be thankful on this day, but there is health and happiness that means more than turkey.

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The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

We have often wondered how in the nation a preacher can officiate at the funeral of a person that they know has broken about every moral law known to humans as well as the laws of the State and Nation. If they would tell the truth about the subject it would be awful—well, we are not saying they do not tell the truth.

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The "Law" is very anxious to see every auto in this section pay their license. They would rather not cause arrests, though they will benefit by it as they will get their costs. The "Law" believes anyone owning a car should be able to pay the license.

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Much as we dislike defeat, it is the duty and the inclination of every American citizen to support the successful party. In keeping with that spirit, it is noteworthy that President-elect Hoover has advocated a three billion dollar unemployment fund. We believe that this plan, long advocated and practiced by certain States, will tend to solve problems of unemployment as they arise. The Federal Trade Commission and Federal Reserve Bank statements of business conditions offer rather reliable indices of the employment situation, and that if contracts for proposed public works, amounting to say three billion dollars were released at the proper time, unemployment problems would in a large measure disappear. The underlying principle of the proposed plan is sound. It would tend to spread out employment over, a long period instead of lumping both private and public works together in short periods of time.

DAVIS CO. TO FINISH HIGWAY 61 SOON

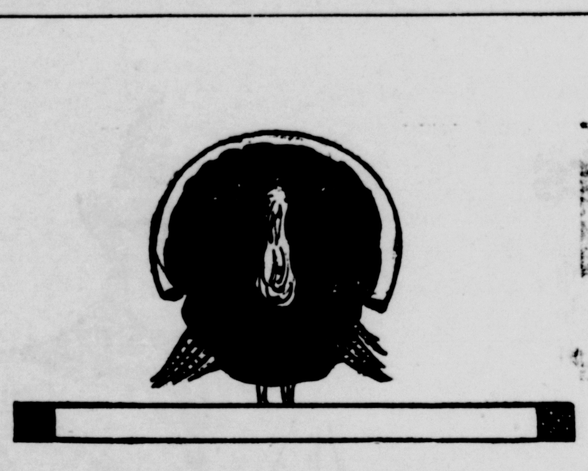
Work on the final 2000-foot stretch of uncompleted slab east of Sikeston on Highway 61 was started Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, with clear weather in the offing. Two more full working days will complete this "cutoff" and the "Y" near the Shoe Factory at the junction of No. 60 and 61.

BAILEY FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Nellie Bailey at New Madrid, Thursday. Mrs. Bailey was killed in St. Louis, when she stepped in front of a moving auto driven by a bank clerk. Mrs. Shap Hunter, Sr., of New Madrid, is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Leona Bertrand of Benton was the guest of Miss Evelyn Sutton Thursday night.

Mesdames Betty Matthews, J. W. Klein and Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein drove to Cairo Wednesday.



Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Whereas, the President of the United States and the Governor of Missouri have declared Thursday, November 29 a legal holiday, it behooves the citizens of Sikeston to follow their example and devote a part of that day to a generous return of thanks to a kind Providence for the many blessings given man in the past year.

I, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and with hearty approval of many zealous citizens, hereby proclaim

Thursday

November 29th

Thanksgiving Day

Let every citizen in Sikeston and vicinity be thankful and I hereby ask that all merchants and business men close their places of business on Thursday, November 29th, that they and their employees may be free to be with their families and enjoy the day free from labor.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

HIGH SCHOOL AND FOOTBALL COMMENT

New plays for the Bulldogs seem to be on the football schedule locally this week. A fast charging line with more experience ti its credit, and a shifty backfield shaping up and looking better constantly, will give John Harris Marshall's charges something to think about, if they still feel like "cleaning our platter".

As "Guts" Watson puts it, "they'll need more apples than they've been showing".

The locals have run amuck this season. Hard luck, bad breaks and inuries and a fast schedule have combined to keep Sikeston down, but this last hard tussel, if won, will do much to redeem the past record.

Eat your Thanksgiving turkey dinner in Sikeston. That's in keeping with the spirit of the day, but also make preparation to follow up the gobbler feast with a mess of Charleston Blue Jay pottage, that evening.

A good turnout at this last game of the season is expected, and many local rooters are making plans to attend the Charleston battle royal.

A strange thing took place Wednesday noon in the hall of Sikeston high school. Mr. Cunningham failed ed to bring his memo pad with him when he made his announcements to the student body. Something wrong there!

This is a week of terror, and frenzied preparation "cramming", in other words, for it is none other than the week of reckoning. Six-week tests are on schedule. Some go in hoping, and some with undying faith that the impossible may happen. It usually does. A few even go in prepared.

Basketball season opens in two more weeks. Some of the gridiron tragedies may be avenged on the court.

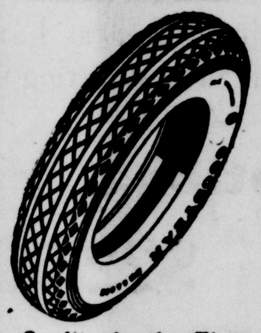
The opening basketball game is with Malden. Here's hoping the Bulldogs can win and as we do not have to play in a sand pit, we should at least have an even break for the win column.

At present, however, the slogan is "Blue Jay Meat" for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard entertained with a family dinner Tuesday.

Dick Sparks and Vernon Heisler were hunting near Salcedo, Tuesday, and on the return trip, a Ford car persisted in occupying the middle of the road after repeated signals to pull to the side, so Dick attempted to pass around the Ford, when he hit the rough shoulder that jammed his car to the tune of $50 for repairs.

3 VALUES You Want



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We'll prove these to you on the very first tire you buy from us. Why not start today?

PHONE 667 DAY OR NIGHT — Sensenbaugh's SUPER SERVICE STATION — SIKESTON, MO

Local and Personal

Mrs. Fred Jones is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson were visitors to St. Louis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Albert Wylie spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mesdames Wallace Applegate and Emma Kendall visited in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Bible Study Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Tessie Lee Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, of St. Louis, are planning to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Miss Jewell Baker, of Blythe, Ark., is visiting her brother, Joe Baker and family. Miss Baker will probaby be here two weeks.

Misses Myra Tanner and Marcella Shaw honored Mrs. T. C. McClure with a bridge tea Thursday from 4 to 6 at the home of Miss Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexnader of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Matthews, Sunday.

The ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Huter at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patton of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Clarence Felker and family. Mrs. Felker and guests spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bloomfield visiting with friends.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John A. Matthews, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanatarium, is improving rapidly. Her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ensor, is spending the week with her.

Mesdames Bettie Matthews, John N. Chaney, A. J. Moore, Jane Mills, John E. Marshall and Miss Camille Klein drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Our friend "Tip" Keller again breaks into print. This time he professed great concern over the mental health of his 10-month-old baby girl. "Why", says 'Tip', "she's ten months old already and can only count from one to fifteen".

Our concern is not over the baby's mental health.

Of course Roy Chapman Andrews can entertain his grandchildren with glowing tales of wild beasts and of man-eating tigers, but we could possibly hold attention for a moment ourselves. At our boarding house rceently, we were treated to the sight of a man eating rabbit.

H. T. Kerr, engineer with the Division 10 office, will leave Saturday noon for a two-weeks visit at Golconda, Ill. "For the sake of those uninformed", said Kerr, "that is the name of a city, and is not a disease. As we see it, this is to be a combined business trip and "big game hunt". Draw your own conclusions.

We are indebted to Bro. Miller for this one. This gentleman tells of a young couple, strolling along the primrose path while the church choir nearby is practicing. The young man is listening to the drab buzzing of a katydid, and the young woman to the choir music. "Isn't that pretty", says she. "Its is", replied her gallant, "and just think, they make that by rubbing their hind legs together".

The Man About Town will be gone over the week-end to Columbia, and in looking ahead, we can't see a very long column of nonsense in the offing for Tuesday's paper, but then we hope to bring back a trophy—a feather from the Missouri Tiger-K. U. Jay Hawk tussell Saturday afternoon.

Attend Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of East Prairie drove to Bardwell Ky. Sunday and attended a family reunion and also the birthday celebration of Mrs. Olive Harris. About ninety-five guests enjoyed the wonderful dinner on the occasion and met relatives whom they had never seen before.

Nashville—Drill in test well near here penetrates brown sand rich in oil.

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Richmond—Farmers in north part of Ray County organize county to drill for oil.

The State Department recently released 260 foreign decorations, orders and medals which have been conferred upon 216 officers of the American army, navy and marine corps. Some of the decorations have been held as long as sixteen years.

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LIONS VOTE TO BACK CIVIC PROJECTS

The Lions Club meeting at the Hotel Marshall Thursday heard T. A. Wilson, road engineer in the local Division 10 office on conditions in this area. Bids will be received until December 15, for grading that section from the present end of Highway 61 at Marston to Portageville.

If present plans mature, said Mr. Wilson, concrete will be in place from Sikeston to Memphis, Tenn., next year. The speaker mentioned the fact that action by the legislature would be necessary to put Proposition No. 3 into effect. In case a special legislature does pass the necessary legislation it will provide the necessary funds for placing some twenty-five million dollars annually into road construction—about six months earlier than called for in the present plans. It is also planned, said Wilson, to acquire the right-of-way from Cape Girardeau to Jackson; to complete the dirt work on that section and to start soon on pouring concrete on that part of the roadway already graded.

The Club was informed that a committee from the Sikeston Woman's Club desired to work with committees from the Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of buying a lot for a public library and community building. Lion John Young was appointed chairman of the Lions Club Committee. C. C. White and Rev. C. C. Barnhardt will also serve on this committee.

C. E. Felker, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed the erection of a sign or signs at the intersection of South Kingshighway and Highway 61, to direct traffic thru Sikeston. Lee Bowman, chairman and Charles Hebbeler and Alvin Taylor, Lions Club Committee for this work, will meet with Mr. Felker's committee Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock in tht Chamber of Commerce rooms. The Club empowered the committee to "construct, letter and install" a sign at that point if they see fit to do so.

Song leader Spindler, of the Methodist revival force, led the Club in signing. Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano. The Club adjourned after hearing Rev. L. J. Miller's short after-dinner collection of short stories and jokes.

TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS LOCATED AT SPRINGFIELD

Two adventurous young women of this city, Eva Edmondson and Miss Jenkins, who left home recently, were located at Willow Springs, Mo., last Monday. A telephone call for the Chief of Police of that city notified local officers that the girls were lodged in a hotel, having "hopped rides" that far. The following morning a 'phone call from Springfield, Mo., was received here saying the runaways had reached that city. Miss Edmondson had wired her mother for money.

HOLD SERVICES FOR HENRY VANOVER, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Henry Vanover, 45, were conducted by Rev. C. C. Barnhardt at the Welsh Funeral Parlor Tuesday morning at 10:30. Interment in Carpenter Cemetery.

Mr. anover died last Sunday at the age of 45 years 1 month and 29 days following a gradual decline in health over a two-year period. He is survived by his wife, Mary Vanover, one brother, Richard, two daughters and one son, all of this community.

Hang a soft cloth near the lavatory in the bathroom and use it to wipe off the fixtures after washing. The cloth will dry polish so that general cleaning need not be frequent.

LAST RITES FOR ORAN METHENY, 25, AT MATTHEWS

Oran Metheny died at his home on the William McGee farm, near Matthews, Monday, November 19, at the age of 25 years 8 months and 3 days, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters.

Services were conducted at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Gilbreath Harding officiating. Interment in Dogwood Cemetery.

WOMAN DRAWS FINE FOR "CARVING ON SWEETHEART"

Nearly five weeks ago, Hattie McMorris cut Ernest Edmonds, colored, in an argument over the "other woman". Dr. Kendig patched up Edmonds, but when Hattie repeated her performance some weeks later, it exhausted Edmond's patience. He had her arrested, and last Tuesday, November 20, she drew a fine and paid costs, amounting to $12.

RED CROSS CHECK-UP POSSIBLE BY MONDAY

A complete report of the Red Cross membership drive in Scott County will be ready by Monday, according to Ned Matthews, chairman of County Red Cross work. Thus far, Commerce, Oran and most of the Sikeston area have been reported. The County quota is 700 memberships.

TUCKER TO BUILD STATION AT HIGHWAY JUNCTION

Wade Tucker, of New Madrid, will build a service station at the intersection of South Kinshighway and Highway 61. Final arrangements are still in the making, but Roscoe Weltecke, local builder and contractor, has drafted plans for the new structure.

AT THE HOSPITAL

"All our patients are getting along fine" is not the exception, but the rule at the Emergency Hospital this weekend. George McIntosh, 50, injured when he was thrown from a mule, when a car hit his mount Wednesday morning, is merely bruised and shaken up. He will be discharged in a few days.

No complications have set in in the case of David Cass, Morehouse lad, who suffered a crushed arm in a sorghum mill a week ago.

Louis Jones was dismissed Thursday noon and Mrs. Gord Dill entered the hospital the same afternoon for treatment.

Franklin Strewe, 10 years old, has the honor of being the first patient in the hospital. Young Strewe was operated on three time and is still receiving treatments. "However," says this young man, "I feel a heap better than I did at first".

HERSINGER CASE SETTLED

Roy Hersingre, charged with giving a bad check for $19 to J. Goldstein on October 22, drawn on the Jackson Savings Bank, pleaded guilty to the charge on November 3, and was sentenced to six months in the County jail. After serving sixteen days of his sentence and paying $27.65 court costs and the amount of the check, his fine was dismissed and his jail sentence stayed during good behaviour, last Tuesday.

DeSoto—Plans completed for erection of new theatre building at 316 South Main Street.

JUDGE MYERS WARNS LICENSE LAW EVADERS

My Friends:

I see the Mayor and Chief of Police have given notice to the effect if you have not procured your City automobile and truck license you will be prosecuted. My advice is "don't take chances on being prosecuted". It is true, no doubt, that some will be successful in evading this law, but all will not. Since I have been serving as Police Judge for the City, my experience has been that one who thinks he is the most successful in evading these ordinances is the first to be apprehended. And sometimes the fellow who exercises the most caution is the goat.

I have just gone through the ordeal of hearing some prosecutions for violation of a City ordinance. I believe I have handled the situation successfully to a reasonable degree. So now if you get arrested and hailed into court for a violation of the auto license law, I have nothing to promise you except I will be fair and not penalize more than the subject matter at hand at the time will warrant. I am hoping that all will comply with the two notices given you, so that I, as Police Judge, will not be forced to the necessity of enforcing the restrictive laws and penalties. I am trying to be your Big Brother and am offering and giving you this admonition, in the hope that all will be governed by Prudence, Zeal and Integrity to the end that we may avoid the unpleasantness attendent to such proceedings.—Jos. W. Myers, Police Judge.

DeSoto—Site chosen for erection of hickory handle factory.

Vandalia—J. F. Henegar building being remodeled for use as A. & P. Store.

France will spend slightly more than $100,000,000 on the upkeep of her navy and on new construction in 1929.

American military authorities are now considering cutting down the United States soldiers' burden from 98 to 58 pounds.

SCOTT COUNTY'S ROADHOUSES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

Benton, Novembed 21.—Sheriff Tom Scott has sounded a warning to bootleggers and roadhouse operators in Scott County that they cease business or leave the county. He has notified his deputies to watch carefully for infractions of the law.

Sheriff Scott staged two raids at Oran, Saturday night, and others are looked for unless the roadhouse operators obey the admonition to "get out".

The new sheriff, elected November 6, was appointed to office to succeed Sheriff E. A. Dye, who resigned to run for County treasurer.

No. 40 Opened To St. Louis

U. S. Highway No. 40 yesterday was open to through traffic to St. Louis. It has been blocked by high water in the Davis Creek Valley, east of Emma, approximately ninety-two miles east of Kansas City since Saturday.

Material for temporary bridges at Ripley, Sni-a-Bar Creek, Wellington and Lexington was being rushed so as to open No. 24 to traffic, H. M. Brush, division engineer of the State Highway Department, said.

St. James—Chamber of Commerce recently held celebration in honor of opening Pevely Dairy Milk & Cream Station here.

J. N. HARRIS ENLISTS IN ARMY WEDNESDAY

James N. Harris, son of L. N. Harris, of this city, enlisted in the Regular Army at Little Rock, Ark., November 21.

This young man chose for his assignment the Third Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn. This regmient is known as the Old Guard of the Army, and has an enviable record dating back to 1784.

Fort Snelling is situated at the junction of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers and was established in 1819. With its trees and lawns it is the prettiest spot in the State of Ten Thousand Lakes and it is within 30 minutes car ride of the two largest cities in the Northwest, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Instructions are given for Auto Mechanics, Typists, Horse-shoers, Wheelwrights, Saddlers, Cobblers, Draftsmen, Radio Telegraphers, Topographers and Photogrpahers.

Marcelina—New filtration plant completed here.

North Kansas City—New Baptist churc dedicated.

Cape Girardeau—Airport being established at this place.

Lee's Summit—Remodelig of Lee's Summit Hospital completed.

Unionville—Wild Cat Hill in eastern part of town being graveled.

DeWitt—New culvert placed on Highway No. 24 over drainage ditch.

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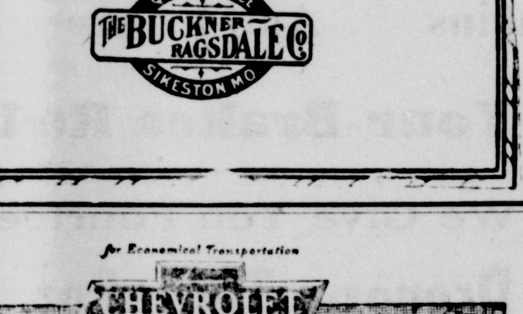

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BILLY SOUTHWORTH WILL LEAD THE CARDS

St. Louis, November 21.—Billy Southworth, outfielder on the St. Louis Cardinals' world's championship team of 1926 and manager last year of Rochester, N. Y., a Cardinal farm, today was named manager of the Cardinals, succeeding William McKechnie, President Sam Breadon withheld details of the one-year contract.

McKechnie, who led the 1928 team to a league championship, will pilot the Rochester club next season, Breadon announced. Southworth will be the fifth Cardinal manager in five years. He was obtained by the Cardinals from the Giants during the pennant race of 1926, in exchange for Heinie Mueller. He had been on the bench much of the season but Rogers Hornsby, the manager of the Cardinals, immediately made Southworth a regular.

Breadon made the choice after a trip eastward where he was told that Rochester was the gamest club in the International League and that Southworth was responsible for much of its spirit. Breadon was said to feel that the Cardinals needed more fight and perhaps stricter discipline.

HARPER-COX

The many friends in Sikeston of Miss Irene Cox and Ralph Harper will be surprised to hear of their marriage in Chicago Saturday, November 17.

Miss Cox is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of htis city. She is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and attended Christian College at Columbia one year and is an accomplished young woman. The past two years she has held a responsible position in Chicago.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harper of Sikeston, but he has been making his home in the west for a number of years, being employed at Green River, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are spending a few days in Chicago before going west, where they will make their home.

The Standard joins their many frineds in wish them a long and happy married life.

Let the Russell-Bradleys make your Thanksgiving cake, pie or salad. Phone Mrs. Harry Dover for advance orders.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"As tiny streamlets, adding to the river,
Mingle their waters wending to the sea,
So the small things of time fill up the measure
That swells the chorus of eternity."

BANANAS

This delicious fruit is good served as a fritter, broiled with steak or chops, served as a salad, baked in butter and lemon juice, served in an ice or other frozen dish, a dessert, sliced with breakfast food, as a cake filling, cooked in custard, or used as a topping for custard pie. It will be difficult to find a fruit with such a repertoire.

Alexandria Salad.—Line salad plates with crisp leaves of lettuce, cut two bananas into balls, add four balls of cottage cheese rolled in chopped walnuts. Serve with French dressing.

Banana and Date Salad.—Wash and dry one-half pound of dates, dry in the oven a few minutes, then remove seeds and cut into quarters. Cut three bananas into slices and squeeze over them the juice of a half a lemon, add the dates and four tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Mix lightly and serve on lettuce.

Banana Ensemble Salad.—Fill molds of lemon and grapefruit sections and unmold them on a ring of ripe banana slices, sprinkle with chopped nuts and arranged on lettuce. Serve with cream mayonnaise dressing. This will serve as a dessert or as a salad.

Dressing.—Beat two egg yolks, add one-half cupful of sugar creamed with two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika. Cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly, cool and add one-fourth of a cupful of whipped cream. Pour over salad and serve.

Banana Fluff.—Cut one-half pound of marshmallows into small pieces. Whip one cupful of heavy cream, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Stir in the marshmallows with one-half cupful of sugar, and one cupful of broken nut meats. Set on ice and chill several hours. Just before serving, fold in one cupful of mashed banana pulp. Serve with berries or on ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell

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2. Make sure radiator drain cock is tightly closed before putting anti-freeze solution into the cooling system and that there is no leak at the joint.
3. Inspect the holes and tighten all clamps. Hoses should be changed once a year.
4. Inspect the fan belt and replace if worn or greasy. Slipping fan belts are expensive in the winter.
5. Snug-up fan bracket flange nuts and lubricate shaft.
6. Inspect water manifold gaskets and replace if leaky. Tighten bolts and set up water pump gland nuts.
7. Lubricate water pump shaft and go over the entire assembly for leaks. Make sure bracket bolts are tight and packing is in good condition. Repack if needed.
8. Inspect for leaks and tighten bolts while the engine is warm.
9. Tighten all engine head studs after engine has been run long enough to be thoroughly warmed.
10. Carefully inspect expansion plugs for leaks and if any show looseness, tighten up by tapping them with a ball pein hammer.
11. Go around the valve cover gasket for leaks.
12. Inspect starting motor and battery cables. and replace if they are found to be in a worn condition. These cables should be replaced once a year anyway.
13. Inspect ignition wires for worn and oily insulation. Remove cover and clean spark plugs. Reset points or replace the plugs.
14. See that reservoir holds the recommended 5 1-2 quarts of new oil.

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4 KEWANEE JUVENILES WANTED TO SEE "WEST"

Two girls and two boys, Margie Morris, 14, Lucille Hamilton, 16; Russell Bryan 17 and Albert Lamson, 15, all of Kewanee, Ill., left their homes and school last Saturday in a Chevrolet supposed to have been stolen, to "see the West", according to one of the girls.

A letter from the Chief of Police of Kewanee, notified Chief Kendall here of the runaways, and asked they be held until officers from the Illinois City could call for them. A warrant said the Illinois Chief, had been sworn out for Bryan, who at the time was under parole on a forgery charge. The quartette was lodged in Kendall's 'Cross Bar Hotel".

The girls "expected to get caught" when they started out, they said, and Margie, who is a Freshman in high school, expressed surprise at having gotten this far in their search for adventure. 'We crossed the river at Hannibal", they said, 'and again near St. Louis. We just paid our toll and they let us through". The group seems to prefer staying in the hold-over to going back home and to school, "all except the eats", as they expressed it. They seem pretty well agreed on thing, namely that they won't stay if they are taken back.

Illinois officres called for the group Wednesday noon.

Moberly Opens Cheese Pant

Moberly, Mo., November 21.—Moberly's $30,000 Kraft cheese plant was opened yesterday. It is located in the northeast part of the city and has a special railroad switch. Twenty milk routes have been established, milk being collected along them for the first time yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce, which was instrumental in securing the plant, plans to co-operate further with the Kraft company through a dairy educational campaign and by improving purebred milk cows.

Pleasant Hill—Paving completed on First Stret.

Branson—Construction work begun on 80-foot road from here to proposed site of Tablerock dam.

If you find the friend in the hospital has a great many flowers, why not send an attractive vase or flower holder as your little attention instead of more flowers? Hospitals rarely have sufficient vases for the quantity of flowers received.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Little by little the time goes by—
Short if you sing through it, long if you sigh,
Little by little—an hour, a day,
Gone with the years that have vanished away:
Little by little the race is run,
Trouble and waiting and toil are done."

WAYS WITH BANANAS

"In our menus, just as in our lives, the truest pleasures come when we see a familiar thing in a new setting only to discover that it has unsuspected delights never before realized." These recipes reveal a familiar fruit, the ubiquitous banana, used in delightful variation from cocktail to dessert:

Banana Whip.—Mash and cook three bananas in a double boiler with one-third of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice until scalded. Add a few drops of vanilla and a pinch of salt, cool. Whip one cupful of cream until firm, add the bananas gradually and set aside to chill. Pile high in sherbet glasses, sprinkle with pistachio nuts and serve.

Banana Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of pastry flour sifted with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a pinch of salt; two-thirds of a cupful of milk is added alternately with the flour. Beat well, add the beaten whites of three eggs folded in lightly. Bake in layer tins. Cover the layers with sliced bananas and lightly sweetened whipped cream. Use the same for the top of the cake. Chill before serving.

Three Fruit Cup.—Slice three oranges, three bananas and dice three cupfuls of pineapple. Arrange the fruit in layers in sherbet glasses. Whip cream very stiff, sweeten and flavor lightly with almond, cover top of cups with the cream and sprinkle shredded almonds over the top.

Fruit Sherbet.—Take three lemons, three oranges and three bananas, all put through a sieve, add three cupfuls of sugar, five cupfuls of rich milk, and one cupful of cream. Freeze and serve in sherbet glasses.

Lemon and Banana Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, the grated rind of one, and three ripe bananas well mashed; add a pinch of salt, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of milk with one cupful of cream. Freeze.

Nellie Maxwell